

*United States of America—Before the Securities  
and Exchange Commission*

At a regular session of the Securities and Exchange Commission held at its office in the City of Washington, D. C. on the 31st day of July A. D. 1936.

IN THE MATTER OF SOUTHWEST ROYALTIES COMPANY OFFERING  
SHEET OF A ROYALTY INTEREST IN PHILLIPS ET AL GREGG  
FARM

SUSPENSION ORDER, ORDER FOR HEARING (UNDER RULE 340 (A)),  
AND ORDER DESIGNATING A TRIAL EXAMINER

The Securities and Exchange Commission, having reasonable grounds to believe, and therefore alleging, that the offering sheet filed by Southwest Royalties Company on the 24th day of July 1936, covering a certain royalty interest in the property described therein as Phillips et al Gregg Farm is incomplete or inaccurate in the following material respects, to wit:

In that the estimation of recoverable oil in Division III is stated to be based on the fact that the producing horizon of the Gregg tract is the same as that of the other leases mentioned as a basis of comparison.

It is ordered, pursuant to Rule 340 (a) of the Commission's General Rules and Regulations under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, that the effectiveness of the filing of said offering sheet be, and the same hereby is, suspended until the 30th day of August 1936; that an opportunity for hearing be given to the said Southwest Royalties Company for the purpose of determining the material completeness or accuracy of the said offering sheet in the respects in which it is herein alleged to be incomplete or inaccurate, and whether the said order of suspension should be revoked or continued; and

It is further ordered, that Robert P. Reeder, an officer of the Commission be, and he hereby is, designated as Trial Examiner to preside at such hearing, to adjourn the said hearing from time to time, to administer oaths and affirmations, subpoena witnesses, compel their attendance, take evidence, consider any amendments to such offering sheet as may be filed prior to the conclusion of the hearing, and require the production of any books, papers, correspondence, memoranda, or other records deemed relevant or material to the inquiry, and to perform all other duties in connection therewith authorized by law; and

It is further ordered, that the taking of testimony in this proceeding begin on the 17th day of August 1936, at 11:00 o'clock in the forenoon of that day at the office of the Securities and Exchange Commission, 18th Street and Pennsylvania Avenue, Washington, D. C., and continue thereafter at such times and places as said officer may designate.

Upon the completion of testimony in this matter the officer is directed to close the hearing and make his report to the Commission.

By the Commission.

[SEAL]

FRANCIS P. BRASSOR, *Secretary*.

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Wednesday, August 5, 1936

No. 103

PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES.

EXECUTIVE ORDER

ESTABLISHING PATHFINDER WILDLIFE REFUGE WYOMING

By virtue of and pursuant to the authority vested in me as President of the United States and by the act of June 25, 1910, ch. 421, 36 Stat. 847, as amended by the act of August 24, 1912, ch. 369, 37 Stat. 497, and in order to effectuate further the purposes of the Migratory Bird Conservation Act, ch. 257, 45 Stat. 1222, it is ordered that, subject to valid existing rights, the following-described lands in Wyoming, surveyed or un-

surveyed, be, and they are hereby, withdrawn from settlement, location, sale, entry, or other form of appropriation and reserved and set apart for the use of the Department of Agriculture as a refuge and breeding ground for birds and other wildlife:

SIXTH PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN

- T. 26 N., R. 84 W., sec. 4, all;  
sec. 5, lots 1 and 2,  $S\frac{1}{2}NE\frac{1}{4}$ ,  $SE\frac{1}{4}$ ;  
sec. 8,  $NE\frac{1}{4}$ ,  $NE\frac{1}{4}SE\frac{1}{4}$ ;  
sec. 9,  $N\frac{1}{2}$ ,  $N\frac{1}{2}S\frac{1}{2}$ .
- T. 27 N., R. 84 W., sec. 5, lots 1 to 4, inclusive,  $SW\frac{1}{4}NW\frac{1}{4}$ ,  $W\frac{1}{2}SW\frac{1}{4}$ ;  
secs. 6 and 7, all;  
sec. 8,  $NW\frac{1}{4}NW\frac{1}{4}$ ;  
secs. 18, 19, and 20;  
sec. 28,  $SW\frac{1}{4}$ ;  
secs. 29 to 32, inclusive;  
sec. 33,  $W\frac{1}{2}$ .
- T. 28 N., R. 84 W., sec. 3, lots 3 and 4,  $S\frac{1}{2}NW\frac{1}{4}$ ,  $SW\frac{1}{4}$ ;  
secs. 4 to 9, inclusive;  
sec. 10,  $W\frac{1}{2}$ ;  
sec. 15,  $W\frac{1}{2}$ ;  
secs. 16 to 20, inclusive;  
sec. 21,  $N\frac{1}{2}$ ,  $SW\frac{1}{4}$ ,  $W\frac{1}{2}SE\frac{1}{4}$ ;  
sec. 28,  $W\frac{1}{2}$ ;  
secs. 29 to 32, inclusive;  
sec. 33,  $NW\frac{1}{4}$ ,  $W\frac{1}{2}SW\frac{1}{4}$ .
- T. 29 N., R. 84 W., sec. 4,  $S\frac{1}{2}$ ;  
sec. 5,  $S\frac{1}{2}$ ;  
sec. 6, all;  
sec. 7, lot 1,  $NE\frac{1}{4}$ ,  $E\frac{1}{2}NW\frac{1}{4}$ ,  $N\frac{1}{2}SE\frac{1}{4}$ ;  
sec. 8,  $N\frac{1}{2}$ ,  $N\frac{1}{2}S\frac{1}{2}$ ,  $S\frac{1}{2}SE\frac{1}{4}$ ;  
secs. 9 and 16, all;  
sec. 17,  $NE\frac{1}{4}$ ,  $E\frac{1}{2}SW\frac{1}{4}$ ,  $SE\frac{1}{4}$ ;  
sec. 19,  $E\frac{1}{2}$ ;  
secs. 20 to 23, inclusive;  
sec. 24,  $S\frac{1}{2}NW\frac{1}{4}$ ,  $SW\frac{1}{4}$ ;  
sec. 25,  $W\frac{1}{2}$ ;  
secs. 26 to 29, inclusive;  
sec. 30,  $E\frac{1}{2}$ ;  
sec. 31,  $E\frac{1}{2}$ ;  
secs. 32 to 35, inclusive;  
sec. 36,  $W\frac{1}{2}$ .
- T. 30 N., R. 84 W., sec. 31, lots 1 to 4, inclusive,  $E\frac{1}{2}SW\frac{1}{4}$ .
- T. 27 N., R. 85 W., sec. 12,  $E\frac{1}{2}$ ;  
sec. 13,  $E\frac{1}{2}$ .
- T. 28 N., R. 85 W., sec. 1, all;  
sec. 2, lots 1 and 2,  $S\frac{1}{2}NE\frac{1}{4}$ ,  $SE\frac{1}{4}$ ;  
sec. 11,  $E\frac{1}{2}$ ;  
secs. 12 and 13, all;  
sec. 14,  $E\frac{1}{2}$ ;  
sec. 23,  $E\frac{1}{2}$ ;  
sec. 24, all;  
sec. 25,  $N\frac{1}{2}$ ,  $N\frac{1}{2}SE\frac{1}{4}$ .
- T. 29 N., R. 85 W., secs. 1 to 4, inclusive;  
sec. 5, lots 1, 2, and 3,  $S\frac{1}{2}NE\frac{1}{4}$ ,  $SE\frac{1}{4}NW\frac{1}{4}$ ,  $S\frac{1}{2}$ ;  
sec. 6,  $SE\frac{1}{4}$ ;  
sec. 12,  $N\frac{1}{2}NE\frac{1}{4}$ ,  $SW\frac{1}{4}NE\frac{1}{4}$ ,  $W\frac{1}{2}$ ;  
sec. 26,  $SW\frac{1}{4}$ ,  $SW\frac{1}{4}SE\frac{1}{4}$ ;  
sec. 27,  $SE\frac{1}{4}$ ;  
sec. 29,  $SW\frac{1}{4}NE\frac{1}{4}$ ,  $S\frac{1}{2}NW\frac{1}{4}$ ,  $S\frac{1}{2}$ ;  
sec. 30,  $S\frac{1}{2}NE\frac{1}{4}$ ,  $N\frac{1}{2}SE\frac{1}{4}$ ;  
sec. 32,  $NE\frac{1}{4}$ ,  $E\frac{1}{2}W\frac{1}{2}$ ,  $SE\frac{1}{4}$ ;  
secs. 33 to 36, inclusive.

The greater part of the land herein reserved has been withdrawn for reclamation purposes in connection with the North Platte and Casper-Alcova Projects, and is primarily under the jurisdiction of the Department of the Interior. The reservation of such land as a wildlife refuge is subject to the use thereof by the said Department for irrigation and incidental purposes.

The reservation made by this order supersedes as to any of the above-described lands affected thereby the temporary withdrawal for classification and other purposes made by Executive Order No. 6910 of November 26, 1934, as amended.

This refuge shall be known as the Pathfinder Wildlife Refuge.

Executive Order No. 4860 of April 19, 1928, establishing the Pathfinder Reservation reserving certain lands within a reservoir site in Wyoming as the Pathfinder Bird Refuge is hereby revoked.

FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT

THE WHITE HOUSE,

Aug. 1, 1936.

[No. 7425]

[F. R. Doc. 1553—Filed, August 4, 1936; 11:52 a. m.]

## DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE.

## Bureau of Marine Inspection and Navigation.

Pursuant to call under authority of Section 4405 of the Revised Statutes by the Honorable Daniel C. Roper, Secretary of Commerce, a special meeting of the Board of Supervising Inspectors, consisting of: J. B. Weaver, Director; Oscar G. Haines, Supervising Inspector, No. 1, New England District; George Fried, Supervising Inspector, No. 2, New York District; Eugene Carlson, Supervising Inspector, No. 3, Middle Atlantic District; Cecil N. Bean, Supervising Inspector, No. 4, Gulf District; Harry Layfield, Supervising Inspector, No. 5, Interior Rivers District; Alvin A. Morrison, Supervising Inspector, No. 6, Great Lakes District; William Fisher, Supervising Inspector, No. 7, Pacific Coast District; was held in the office of the Director, Washington, D. C., commencing July 9, 1936. The following resolutions were unanimously adopted:

[Resolution No. 3990-1]

## RULES AND REGULATIONS FOR TANK VESSELS

Resolved, Under authority of Sections 4405, and 4417a of the Revised Statutes (Public, No. 765, 74th Congress), that the following "Rules and Regulations for Tank Vessels" be, and the same are, hereby established for sole application to tank vessels to the exclusion of all other Rules and Regulations of the Board of Supervising Inspectors of the Bureau of Marine Inspection and Navigation heretofore applicable to such vessels:

## RULES FOR TANK VESSELS

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- SECTION I-7. Load Lines.
- I-7-1. Tank Vessels Subject to Regulations for Establishment of Load Lines.
- SECTION I-8. Specifications: BOLLERS, Pressure Vessels, and Piping Systems.
- I-8-1. Tank Vessels Subject to Rules I and II of General Rules and Regulations, prescribed by Board of Supervising Inspectors, wherever applicable.
- SECTION I-9. Appendices:
- I-9-1. Appendices B and C a part of these rules.

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## RULES FOR TANK VESSELS

## RULE I

## Introduction

1. *Basis and Application of Rules.*—These rules govern the regulation and inspection of all tank vessels, which are subject to regulations and inspection under the provisions of law administered by the Bureau of Marine Inspection and Navigation.

2. *Division of Rules and Designations of Their Application.*—(a) The rules are in five major divisions, and specifications are in the Appendices, viz:

*Rule I.*—Inspection and Certification for Tank Vessels.

*Rule II.*—Hulls, Machinery, and Equipment for Tank Vessels.

*Rule III.*—Life-Saving Appliances for Tank Vessels.

*Rule IV.*—Fire-Fighting Equipment for Tank Vessels.

*Rule V.*—Operation of Tank Vessels.

*Appendix A.*—Rules of Practice in Investigations and Trials.

*Appendix B.*—Licensed Officers and Certificated Men.

*Appendix C.*—Specifications: Life-Saving Appliances.

(b) The vessels and services to which each item of the rules applies are indicated by letters in the left-hand margin opposite the item number, for example:

1. TB/ALL signifies an item applicable to both tank ships and tank barges in all waters.

2. 7/OC signifies an item applicable only to tank ships in ocean and coastwise service.

3. B/R signifies an item applicable only to tank barges in river service.

4. T/RB signifies an item applicable only to tank ships in service on rivers, bays, sounds, and lakes other than the Great Lakes.

5. B/L signifies an item applicable only to tank barges on the Great Lakes.

3. *Definition of Terms.*—Certain terms used in these rules are defined as follows:

(a) *Approved.*—the term "approved" means approved by the Bureau of Marine Inspection and Navigation unless otherwise stated.

(b) *Board.*—The term "Board" means the Board of supervising Inspectors of the Bureau of Marine Inspection and Navigation.

(c) *Bureau.*—The term "Bureau" means the Bureau of Marine Inspection and Navigation.

(d) *Cargo.*—(See "Inflammable Liquid" and "Combustible Liquid.")

(e) *Certificated.*—The term "Certificated", when applied to tank vessels, refers to a vessel covered by a certificate of inspection issued by the Bureau of Marine Inspection and Navigation; when applied to men employed on tank vessels, refers to a certificate of ability issued under authority of the Secretary in accordance with the requirements of these regulations.

(f) *Classification Requirements.*—The term "Classification Requirements" means applicable rules and supplementary requirements of the American Bureau of Shipping, or other recognized Classification Society.

(g) *Coastwise.*—Under this designation shall be included all tank vessels normally navigating the waters of any ocean or the Gulf of Mexico, 20 nautical miles or less off shore.

(h) *Cofferdam.*—A cofferdam is a space, having a width sufficient for ready access, with tight bulkheads on both sides. In these rules, any one of several spaces shall be considered to be equivalent to a cofferdam, as follows:

1. A cargo pump room.

2. A tank, either empty or used, to carry a liquid having a flash-point of 150 degrees F., or above.

3. A horizontal air space either enclosed and vented or open to the atmosphere.

(i) *Combustible liquid.*—A combustible liquid is any liquid having a flash-point above 80 degrees F. (as deter-

mined from Tagliabue's open-cup tester, as used for test of burning oils). In these rules, combustible liquids are referred to by grades, as follows:

**Grade D.**—Any combustible liquid having a flash-point below 150 degrees F. and above 80 degrees F.

**Grade E.**—Any combustible liquid having a flash-point of 150 degrees F. or above.

(j) **Director.**—The term "Director" means the Director of the Bureau of Marine Inspection and Navigation.

(k) **Existing Tank Vessel.**—An "existing tank vessel" is any tank vessel, the construction of which was started prior to November 10, 1936, and shall include any vessel the conversion of which into a tank vessel was started prior to November 10, 1936.

(l) **Flame Arrester.**—The term "flame arrester" means any device or assembly of a cellular, tubular, pressure, or other type and of a size approved for preventing the passage of flames into enclosed spaces.

(m) **Flame Screen.**—The term "flame screen" means a single screen of corrosion-resistant wire of at least 30 x 30 mesh, or two screens, both of corrosion-resistant wire, of at least 20 x 20 mesh, spaced not less than 1/2 or more than 1 1/2 inches apart.

(n) **Flash Point.**—The term "flash point" indicates the temperature in degrees Fahrenheit at which a liquid gives off an inflammable vapor when heated in a Tagliabue open-cup tester. For the purpose of these Regulations, flash points determined by other testing methods will be equivalent to those determined with the Tagliabue open-cup tester, as follows:

Equivalent Flash Points

Tagliabue Open Cup Tester	Tagliabue Closed Cup Tester (A. S. T. M. D-56-21)	Pensky- Martens Closed Tester (A. S. T. M. D-93-22)
Degrees Fahr. 80 150	Degrees Fahr. 75	Degrees Fahr. 140

(o) **Gas Free.**—The term "gas free" means free from dangerous concentrations of inflammable or toxic gases.

(p) **General Rules and Regulations.**—The term "General Rules and Regulations" means the General Rules and Regulations prescribed by the board of supervising inspectors of the Bureau of Marine Inspection and Navigation.

(q) **Great Lakes.**—Under this designation shall be included all tank vessels navigating the Great Lakes.

(r) **Inflammable Liquid.**—An inflammable liquid is any liquid which gives off inflammable vapors (as determined by flash point from Tagliabue's open-cup tester, as used for test of burning oils) at or below a temperature of 80° F. In these rules, inflammable liquids are referred to by grades, as follows:

**Grade A.**—Any inflammable liquid having a Reid Vapor Pressure of 14 pounds or more.

**Grade B.**—Any inflammable liquid having a Reid Vapor Pressure under 14 pounds and over 8 1/2 pounds.

**Grade C.**—Any inflammable liquid having a Reid Vapor Pressure of 8 1/2 pounds or less and a flash point of 80° F. or below.

(s) **Lakes, Bays, and Sounds.**—Under this designation shall be included all tank vessels navigating the waters of any of the lakes, bays, or sounds other than the waters of the Great Lakes.

(t) **Inspector.**—The term "inspector" means a local or other inspector duly designated by the Bureau of Marine Inspection and Navigation.

(u) **New Tank Vessels.**—A "new tank vessel" is any tank vessel the construction of which is started on or after November 10, 1936, and shall include any vessel the con-

version of which into a tank vessel is started on or after November 10, 1936.

(v) **Ocean.**—Under this designation shall be included all tank vessels normally navigating the waters of any ocean or the Gulf of Mexico more than 20 nautical miles off shore.

(w) **Permit.**—The term "permit" refers to an endorsement on the certificate of inspection authorizing the presence on board of liquid inflammable or combustible cargoes in bulk, issued by a local board of inspectors to a tank vessel which is found to be in substantial compliance with these Regulations.

(x) **Pilot Rules.**—The term "pilot rules" means the current edition or revision of Pilot Rules, in three parts, as issued by the Bureau of Marine Inspection and Navigation, namely (1) Pilot Rules for Certain Inland Waters of the Atlantic and Pacific Coasts and of the coast of the Gulf of Mexico; (2) Pilot Rules for the Great Lakes and their connecting and tributary waters; and (3) Pilot Rules for rivers whose waters flow into the Gulf of Mexico and their tributaries and the Red River of the North.

(y) **Pressure-Vacuum Relief Valves.**—The term "pressure-vacuum relief valve" means any device or assembly of a mechanical, liquid, weight, or other type and of a size approved for the automatic regulation of pressure in enclosed spaces.

(z) **Recognized Classification Society.**—The term "recognized classification society" means the American Bureau of Shipping or other Classification Society recognized by the Bureau.

(aa) **Reid Vapor Pressure.**—Reid Vapor Pressure is the vapor pressure of a liquid at a temperature of 100° F. expressed in pounds per square inch absolute as determined by the "Reid Method", as described in Technical Method D-323-327 of the American Society for Testing Materials.

(bb) **Rivers.**—Under this designation shall be included all tank vessels whose navigation is restricted to rivers and/or to canals exclusively.

(cc) **Secretary.**—The term "Secretary" means the Secretary of Commerce.

(dd) **Spark Arrester.**—The term "spark arrester" means any device, assembly, or method of a mechanical centrifugal, cooling, or other type and of a size approved for the retention or quenching of sparks in exhaust pipes from internal combustion engines.

(ee) **Supervising Inspector.**—The term "supervising inspector" means a supervising inspector of the Bureau of Marine Inspection and Navigation.

(ff) **Tank Barge.**—A "tank barge" is any tank vessel not equipped with means of self-propulsion.

(gg) **Tank Ship.**—A "tank ship" is any tank vessel propelled by power or sail.

(hh) **Tank Vessels.**—A "tank vessel" is any vessel especially constructed or converted to carry liquid bulk cargo in tanks.

### Inspection and Certification for Tank Vessels

#### SECTION I-1—GENERAL

I-1-1. **Authority for Regulations.**—TB/ALL. (a) Every tank vessel subject to these regulations shall be inspected to see that its hull, boilers, machinery, apparatus for storage, and appliances comply with law and these regulations. If such vessel is found to comply with law and these regulations, a certificate of inspection shall be issued to it, or to its owners, by the local inspectors of the Bureau.

TB/ALL. (b) Certificates of inspection for tank vessels shall be identical in form to certificates issued to other cargo vessels, and in addition to the manning requirements and waters which may be operated over, they shall be indorsed "Inspected and approved for the carriage of inflammable or combustible liquids of Grade A, B, C, D, or E" (as the case may be), and such indorsement shall serve as a permit for such vessel to operate.

**TB/ALL. (c)** The certificate of inspection shall be verified by the oaths of both of the inspectors signing it, before the chief officer of the customs of the district or by any other person competent by law to administer oaths. Such certificate shall be delivered to the master or owner of the tank vessel to which it relates and shall be framed under glass and posted in a conspicuous part of the vessel: *Provided, however,* That where it is not practicable so to expose said certificate, it shall be carried in the vessel in such a manner as prescribed by the inspectors.

**I-1-2. Source of Regulations.—TB/ALL—**The Board of Supervising Inspectors with the approval of the Secretary of Commerce is authorized and directed to establish rules and regulations for all vessels having on board any inflammable or combustible liquid cargo in bulk.

**I-1-3. Penalties for Violations.—TB/ALL. (a)** Certificates of inspection for tank vessels may be revoked or suspended by the Bureau where such process is authorized by law.

**I-1-4. Effective Date of Regulations.—TB/ALL—**These regulations shall become effective on and after November 10, 1936.

**I-1-5. Time Allowance for Changes in Existing Tank Vessels.—TB/ALL—**After the initial inspection of an existing tank vessel by the local inspectors to determine whether such vessel complies with these regulations, the inspectors shall furnish the owner or master, in writing, a list of the changes, if any, required to be made to the vessel in order that it may comply with the requirements of these regulations, and a period of not to exceed one year may be allowed such owner to make such changes, not previously required by regulations of the Bureau, after which the vessel shall be reinspected. Until such reinspection is made, such vessels shall be permitted to operate under a special certificate of inspection and permit which will not restrict its use for the transportation of liquid inflammable or combustible cargoes in bulk.

**I-1-6. Owners' Right of Appeal.—TB/ALL—**Whenever any person directly interested in or affected by any decision or action of any board of local inspectors of vessels shall feel aggrieved by such decision or action, he may appeal therefrom to the supervising inspector of the district, and a like appeal shall be allowed from any decision or action of a supervising inspector to the Director whose decision when approved by the Secretary of Commerce shall be final: *Provided, however,* That application for such re-examination of the case by a supervising inspector or by the Director shall be made within thirty days after the decision or action appealed from shall have been rendered or taken.

#### SECTION I-2—CERTIFICATES OF INSPECTION

**I-2-1. Application for Certificate of Inspection of New Vessels.—TB/ALL—**Prior to the commencement of the construction of any new tank vessel, or prior to the commencement of the conversion of any vessel to a tank vessel, application for the approval of contract plans and specifications and for a certificate of inspection shall be made in writing to the Bureau and no such construction or conversion shall be proceeded with until such approval is granted. (See I-3-3.)

**I-2-2. Application for Certificate of Inspection of All Existing Tank Vessels.—TB/ALL—**Application for a certificate of inspection for an existing tank vessel, endorsed as a permit for the transportation of inflammable or combustible liquids in bulk shall be made in writing to the local inspectors of the district in which the tank vessel operates within 30 days after the effective date of these regulations.

**I-2-3. Period Covered by Certificate of Inspection.—TB/ALL—**Certificates of inspection for any period less than one year shall not be issued.

**I-2-4. Both Inspectors to Sign Certificates of Inspection.—TB/ALL—**Certificates of inspection shall be signed by both local inspectors, or by a supervising inspector, as provided in Section 4409 of the Revised Statutes.

#### SECTION I-3—INSPECTION OF TANK VESSELS

**I-3-1. Authority.—TB/ALL—**Inspectors may at any time lawfully inspect any tank vessel within their respective districts.

**I-3-2. American Bureau of Shipping.—TB/ALL. (a)** In the inspection of hulls, boilers, and machinery of vessels, the rules promulgated by the American Bureau of Shipping designated "Rules for Building and Classing Steel Vessels, 1936" and "Entered according to Act of Congress, in the office of the Librarian of Congress at Washington, by the American Bureau of Shipping, April, 1936", respecting material and construction of hulls, boilers and machinery, except where otherwise provided for by these rules and regulations, are hereby adopted, and shall be accepted as standard by the inspectors of this Bureau.

**TB/ALL. (b)** The approved plans and certificate of the American Bureau of Shipping, or other recognized classification society for classed vessels, may be accepted by the Bureau or its inspectors as evidence of the structural efficiency of the hull and reliability of machinery of vessels subject to these regulations, except as far as existing law or these regulations place definite responsibility on the Bureau or its inspectors.

**TB/ALL. (a) Plans.—**Triplicate copies of contract plans and specifications shall be submitted to the local inspectors having jurisdiction, and if the tank vessel is to be classed, such plans and specifications shall first be approved by a recognized classification society. Two copies of such plans and specifications shall be forwarded by the local inspectors to the Bureau for its approval. Such plans and specifications shall be promptly reviewed by the Bureau and if found to be in substantial agreement with these regulations, they shall be marked "Approved", and dated and signed by the Bureau, and one set shall be returned to the owner or builder. If such plans or specifications are not approved, the Bureau shall notify the owner or builder promptly wherein they fail to comply with these regulations.

**TB/ALL. (b) Inspection.—**During construction and upon completion of each tank vessel it shall be inspected by the local inspectors to determine whether it has been built in accordance with the approved plans and specifications, and, if so, a certificate of inspection endorsed as a permit for the carriage of inflammable or combustible liquids in bulk for the proper grade or grades of cargo shall be issued to the vessel or its owner.

**TB/ALL. (c) Certificate of Class may be accepted.—**In the event such tank vessel is classed by the American Bureau of Shipping or other recognized classification society the approved plans and certificates of such society may be accepted by the Bureau or its inspectors as evidence of the structural efficiency of the hull and reliability of machinery, except in cases where existing law or these regulations place definite responsibility on the Bureau or its inspectors.

**I-3-4. First Inspection of Existing Tank Vessels.—TB/ALL. (a) Certificate of Class may be accepted as evidence.—**If the tank vessel has been classed and maintained in class with the American Bureau of Shipping or other recognized classification society, the approved plans and certificates of such society may be accepted by the Bureau or its inspectors as evidence of the structural efficiency of the hull and reliability of machinery of such vessel, except as far as existing law or these regulations place definite responsibility on the Bureau or its inspectors.

**TB/ALL. (b) If not classed or maintained in class.—**If the tank vessel has not been classed, or if classed has not been maintained in class, it shall be freed of gas and sediment and, if deemed necessary by the local inspectors, shall be placed in drydock, or on a slipway, or hauled out for examination. The vessel shall be inspected both internally and externally by the local inspectors. If found necessary, it shall be modified, altered, or reconstructed to conform as nearly as is reasonable and practicable to these regulations.

**TB/ALL. (c) Certificate of Inspection of Existing Tank Vessels.—**When it has been determined by the local inspectors that any existing tank vessel is in reasonable compliance with these regulations, or when any tank vessel not originally in compliance with these regulations is modified, altered, or reconstructed to conform in a reasonable and practical way to these regulations; then such tank vessel shall be issued a certificate of inspection endorsed as a

permit for the carriage of inflammable and/or combustible liquids in bulk and for the proper grade or grades of such cargo.

**I-3-5. Vessels Converted to Tank Vessels.**—TB/ALL.—The procedure for the inspection of vessels converted to tank vessels shall conform to the inspection for new tank vessels as called for in I-3-3, and, such vessels shall comply with the requirements of inspection for converted vessels as set forth in these regulations.

**I-3-6. Annual Inspection.**—TM/ALL. (a) The local inspectors shall once in every year, at least, carefully inspect each tank vessel within their respective districts, and shall satisfy themselves that every such vessel so inspected is of a structure suitable for the carriage of inflammable and/or combustible liquids in bulk and for the proper grade or grades of such cargo in the service in which she is employed; and if they deem it expedient, they may direct the vessel to be put in motion, and may adopt any other suitable means to test her sufficiency and that of her equipment.

TB/ALL. (b) If such inspection reveals deficiencies in maintenance as called for by these regulations, such necessary repairs or improvements shall be made as may be ordered to comply herewith.

TB/ALL. (c) The annual inspection of all tank vessels shall be made on written application, presented to the local inspectors by the owner, master, or authorized agent of the vessel to be inspected. Such application shall state upon its face that previous application for inspection has not been made to any other board of local inspectors or supervising inspectors.

**I-3-7. Drydock Inspection.**—TB/ALL. (a) Whenever any tank vessel is placed upon the dock for repairs, it shall be the duty of the master, owner, or agent to report the same to the board of local inspectors of that district, and if the condition or age of the vessel in the judgment of the inspectors renders an examination necessary, a thorough inspection may be made by them to determine what is necessary to make such vessel seaworthy and come within the provisions of these regulations.

TB/ALL. (b) All tank vessels, other than those used in fresh water service exclusively, shall be placed in drydock, or on a slipway, or shall be hauled out for examination at least once each calendar year: *Provided, however,* That if it is impracticable to comply with this requirement because a vessel is either on a voyage or is tied up, such a vessel shall be placed in drydock, or on a slipway, or hauled out for examination at the completion of the voyage or before being placed in service.

TB/Fresh water. (c) All tank vessels used in fresh water service exclusively shall be placed in drydock, or on a slipway, or shall be hauled out for examination at least once in every four calendar years.

TB/ALL. (d) At such dockings, the vessel may be inspected and shall be repaired as found necessary: *Provided, however,* That the requirements of drydock inspections may not apply to tank vessels classed and maintained in class with the recognized classification society.

**I-3-8 Special Inspections.**—TB/ALL. (a) Repairs and Alterations Involving Safety. No extensive alterations involving the safety of a tank vessel either in regard to hull or machinery shall be made without the approval of the Bureau. Before such alterations are carried out, copies of drawings and specifications, in triplicate, for the work involved shall be forwarded to the local inspectors for submission to the Bureau for approval, and if approval is given, one set of said plans and specifications, properly approved and dated, shall be returned to the owner or to the repair yard designated by the owner. If such plans and specifications are not approved, the Bureau shall promptly notify the owner or designated shipyard wherein they fail to comply with these regulations. No extensive repairs to hull or machinery which affect the safety of a vessel shall be made without the knowledge of the local inspectors.

TB/ALL. (b) *For Stability.*—When the local inspectors have any reason to question the stability of any tank vessel under their jurisdiction, they shall require the owners of the tank vessel to make inclining tests of such vessel.

TB/ALL. (c) *To proceed to Other Ports for Repairs.*—Local inspectors issuing a permit to any tank vessel to proceed to other ports for repairs shall state upon the face of the same the conditions upon which it is granted and whether the tank vessel is to be allowed to carry cargo and the quantity of cargo: *Provided,* That no tank vessel whose certificate has expired shall be permitted to carry cargo while en route to another port for repairs. When tank vessels obtain a permit from the local inspectors of a district to go from their district to another to make repairs, said local inspectors shall notify the supervising inspector of their district, stating the repairs to be made on said tank vessel. The supervising inspector shall notify the supervising inspector of the district where such repairs are to be made, furnishing him a copy of the report of the inspectors indicating the repairs ordered on said tank vessel.

T/ALL. (d) *For Trial Trips.*—On the trial trip of each new or converted tank ship, an inspector shall be present to observe from the standpoint of safety in the carriage of inflammable and/or combustible liquids in bulk, the operation of boilers, engines, steering gear, and auxiliaries; and if not satisfied with the performance of such boilers and machinery, appliances, and apparatus for stowage, he shall make such requirements as in his judgment will overcome any deficiencies which may have come under his observation.

#### SECTION I-4—MANNING OF TANK VESSELS

**I-4-1. Licensed Officers and Crew.**—TB/ALL. (a) The local inspectors shall make in the certificate of inspection of each tank vessel an entry of such complement of officers and/or crew, including certificated life boat men (and certificated tanker men where required by these regulations), separately stated, which in the judgment of the Local Inspectors who inspect the vessel will be necessary for her safe operation. The complement may be changed from time to time by endorsement on such certificate by local inspectors by reason of change of conditions or employment.

TB/ALL. (b) Wherever these regulations refer to a certificated tanker man, the holder of a license as master or mate shall be considered as qualified to perform all duties of such tanker man without being certificated as such.

TB/ALL. (c) In all cases where a certificate of inspection does not require a licensed master and a licensed mate, the local inspectors shall enter in the permit issued to any manned tank vessel subject to these regulations, the number of the crew to be certificated as tanker men. If the total complement is either one or two persons, only one shall be so certificated; if the total complement exceeds two, only two shall be certificated as tanker men.

**I-4-2. Unmanned Tank Barges.**—B/R.—If tank barges operating in inland waters tributary to the Gulf of Mexico be operated in flotilla, being in actual physical contact with each other and/or the towing vessel and at all times being accessible from the towing vessel, separate crews for each barge need not be carried: *Provided, however,* That a sufficient number of the regular complement of the towing vessel have certificates as tanker men so as to provide at least one such certificated tanker man on each watch.

**I-4-3. Towing Vessels May Carry Persons in Addition to Crew.**—B/L. B. R. (a) Towing vessels engaged in towing tank barges on the Great Lakes and other inland waters may be authorized by the supervising inspector of the district to carry on board such number of persons in addition to its crew as shall be deemed necessary to carry on the legitimate business of such towing vessel, not exceeding, however, one person to every net ton of the towing vessel.

B/L. B. R. (b) Supervising inspectors granting license to a vessel engaged in towing to carry persons in addition to its crew, shall notify the local inspectors in whose jurisdiction the vessel receiving the permit is engaged, and the local inspectors shall keep a record of the same.

**I-4-4. Right of Appeal.**—TB/ALL.—The decision of the local inspectors as to the manning of any tank vessel shall be subject to a right of appeal in the same manner as prescribed in paragraph I-1-6.



## SECTION I-5—WATERWAYS OPERATED OVER

I-5-1. *Waterways.*—TB/ALL—The certificate of inspection shall show the waterways over which the tank vessel is permitted to operate, such as: Oceans; Coastwise; Great Lakes; Lakes, Bays, and Sounds, other than the Great Lakes; Rivers; or ALL WATERS.

## SECTION I-6—GENERAL INSPECTION REPORTS AND PROCEDURE

I-6-1. *Annual Reports of Inspectors.*—TB/ALL—Local Inspectors shall report for each fiscal year, as soon as practicable after the end of each fiscal year, to their supervising inspectors, all vessels inspected, arranged according to class and grade; all examinations into alleged violations of the laws regulating vessels, and the action taken in relation to the same; all investigations and decisions by local inspectors; all cases of appeal and the result thereof; casualties and investigations of same; the names of all persons licensed or certificated; the names of all whose licenses or certificates have been suspended or revoked; the names of all persons from whom licenses or certificates have been withheld; and shall render all other annual reports required by the regulations of the Bureau. These reports, together with any other annual reports that may be submitted by supervising and local inspectors, shall be forwarded by supervising inspectors to the Director.

No supervising inspector shall make his annual report public until after the same has been printed and made public by the Bureau; and, further, no local board, or the clerk thereof, shall make public any report without the consent of their supervising inspector or that of the Director.

I-6-2. *Accident Reports of Inspectors.*—TB/ALL—Local boards shall report forthwith to their supervising inspectors and the Bureau in detail all accidents of a serious character, such as collisions, foundering, sinkings, fires, and all other casualties of interest to or affecting the Bureau in their respective districts.

I-6-3. *Adjoining Districts to be Notified of Revocations or Suspensions of Licenses, and Certificates.*—TB/ALL—It shall be the duty of local inspectors to notify the local inspectors of adjoining districts, through the supervising inspector, of all revocations or suspensions of licenses and certificates, and also of the names of all persons from whom licenses or certificates have been withheld, the names of all vessels neglecting or refusing to make repairs when ordered, and the names of all that have been refused certificates, with the reasons therefor.

I-6-4. *Inspectors Not to Accept Statements.*—TB/ALL—Inspectors shall be guided by conditions as actually found by them and in no case shall they be justified in accepting the statements of others where first hand information is obtainable.

## SECTION I-7—LOAD LINES

I-7-1. *Establishment of Load Lines.*—TB/ALL—All tank vessels are subject to the applicable regulations of the Secretary of Commerce for the establishment of load lines.

## SECTION I-8—SPECIFICATIONS: BOILERS, PRESSURE VESSELS, AND PIPING SYSTEMS

I-8-1. *Rules I and II, prescribed by Board of Supervising Inspectors.*—All tank vessels are subject to Rules I and II of the General Rules and Regulations as prescribed by the Board of Supervising Inspectors and approved by the Secretary of Commerce, wherever applicable, and with such exceptions as are set forth in these rules for tank vessels.

## SECTION I-9—APPENDICES

I-9-1. *Appendices B and C* are attached to and made a part of these rules for tank vessels. (See note at end of document.)

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## RULE II

*Requirements for Hulls, Machinery, and Equipment*

## SECTION II-1—HULLS AND HULL FITTINGS—GENERAL

II-1-1. *Inspection of Hulls.*—TB/ALL—In the inspection of hulls of tank vessels, the inspector of hulls shall carefully inspect every accessible part of the hull, and carefully examine the wood or metal of which the hull is constructed, to determine its condition, making all necessary hammer tests of hulls constructed of iron or steel. If the inspectors shall not have satisfactory evidence otherwise of the soundness of the hull of a wooden vessel, the Board of Local Inspectors shall not give a certificate until such hull has been bored or opened up to the inspectors' satisfaction.

II-1-2. *Means of Escape.*—T/ALL—On all tank ships where the plans and arrangements will possibly permit, all enclosures where the crew may be quartered or where anyone may be regularly employed shall be provided with not less than two avenues of escape, so located that if one of such avenues is not available, another may be. The locality and arrangement of such additional means of escape shall be determined by the inspectors and the owners as will in their

judgment best carry out the purposes for which this provision was made.

**II-1-3. Name of Vessel.**—TB/ALL. (a) The name of every documented tank vessel of the United States shall be marked upon each bow and upon the stern, and the home port shall also be marked upon the stern. The name shall be in a light color on a dark ground, or in a dark color on a light ground, and shall be distinctly visible. The smallest letters used shall not be less in size than four inches.

T/ALL. (b) In addition, every tank ship shall have her name conspicuously displayed in distinct, plain letters, of not less than six inches in length on each outer side of the pilot house.

**II-1-4. Draft Marks of Tank Ships.**—T/ALL—All tank ships of 50 gross tons and over, shall have the draft of the vessel plainly and legibly marked upon the stem and upon the sternpost or rudderpost, or at such other places at the stern of the ship as may be necessary for easy observance. The draft shall be taken from the bottom of the lowest part of the keel to the surface of the water, the bottom of the mark to indicate the draft in feet.

**II-1-5. Hull Fittings.**—TB/ALL. (a) *Scuppers.*—All Scuppers, sanitary, and other similar discharges which lead through the vessel's hull shall be fitted with efficient means for preventing the ingress of water in the event of a fracture of such pipes. The requirements above do not apply to the discharges in the machinery space connected with the main and auxiliary engines, pumps, etc. All scupper, soil, and sanitary pipes shall be adequately protected, where necessary.

TB/ALL. (b) *Sea Chests—Sea Valves, Strainers.*—Sea chests, sea valves, and strainers shall be carefully examined by the inspector when the vessel is in drydock, and, if he deem it necessary, he may order them opened up for internal examination. This also applies to bilge injection valves.

TB/ALL. (c) *Air ports, Deadlights.*—It shall be the duty of the inspectors when inspecting vessels to examine carefully all air ports and deadlights in the hull and to satisfy themselves that they are safe.

#### SECTION II-2—HULL REQUIREMENTS—NEW TANK VESSELS

**II-2-1. Scantlings, Material, Workmanship.**—TB/ALL—The hull and deck houses shall be of steel or iron construction except that the pilot house and wood decks over quarters may be constructed of wood. Scantlings, material, and workmanship, subdivision of cargo spaces, fitting of cofferdams, and testing of tanks shall be at least equivalent to the requirements of the American Bureau of Shipping or other recognized classification society.

**II-2-2. Subdivision of Cargo Space.**—TB/ALL—The Cargo space shall be divided into tight compartments as necessary to avoid excessive stresses and to provide stability.

**II-2-3. Cofferdams.**—TB/ALL—Tank vessels equipped to carry Grade A, B, C, or D liquids shall have their galleys, living quarters, general cargo spaces, boiler rooms, and enclosed spaces containing propelling machinery or other machinery where sources of vapor ignition are normally present, segregated from their cargo tanks by cofferdams or equivalent pump rooms, tanks, or air spaces.

**II-2-4. Pump Rooms.**—TB/ALL—Tank vessels handling Grades A, B, C, or D liquids shall have their cargo pumps isolated from all sources of vapor ignition by gas-tight bulkheads. Totally enclosed motors of the "explosion proof" type, motors ventilated on both the intake and exhaust by ducts to atmosphere, and engines driven by steam shall not be considered to be sources of vapor ignition. The gas-tight bulkhead between the pump room and the pump engine compartment may be pierced by fixed lights, drive shaft and pump engine control rods, provided that the shafts and rods are fitted with stuffing boxes where they pass through the gastight bulkheads.

**II-2-5. Living Quarters.**—TB/ALL—Partitions and sheathing shall be of approved fire-resistive construction.

**II-2-6. Vessels with Independent Tanks.**—TB/ALL. (a) Cargo tanks for Grade A liquids having a Reid vapor pressure in excess of 25 pounds, shall be independent of the hull.

(b) Independent cargo tanks may be located in hold spaces or in other cargo tanks, but in all cases a working space of at least 15 inches shall be provided around such independent tanks, or else provision shall be made for moving them to secure such space. When independent cargo tanks are located in an enclosed space other than a cargo tank, such enclosed space shall be considered as equivalent to a pump room, and shall be safeguarded as such, as required in these regulations.

**II-2-7. Construction and Testing of Cargo Tanks and Bulkheads.**—TB/ALL. (a) All cargo tanks to be vented at gauge pressures of 4 pounds per square inch or less shall be constructed and tested as required by the requirements of the American Bureau of Shipping or other recognized classification society.

(b) All cargo tanks to be vented at gauge pressures above 4 pounds per square inch shall be considered as unfired pressure vessels and shall meet the requirements for such vessels as to construction and testing.

(c) Gas-tight bulkheads shall be subjected to a thorough hose test.

#### SECTION II-3—HULL REQUIREMENTS—EXISTING STEEL HULL, TANK VESSELS

**II-3-1. Hull Requirements—General.**—TB/ALL—In existing steel hull tank vessels the scantlings, material, and workmanship, the subdivision of cargo spaces, the arrangement of cofferdams, the testing of tanks and cofferdams, shall be at least equivalent to the requirements of a recognized classification society for the particular service specified in the application for the certificate of inspection and permit for the transportation of liquid inflammable cargoes in bulk (See Sec. I-3) as of the date when the tank vessel was built or as of the date when the vessel was converted into a tank vessel. In the absence of such classification requirements the local inspectors shall satisfy themselves that the vessel's structure as specified in this paragraph is safe for the service to be specified in its certificate of inspection.

**II-3-2. Cofferdams.**—TB/ALL—Tank vessels carrying Grade A, B, or C liquids shall be required to conform to new construction requirements in regard to vertical cofferdams, except that a dry cargo compartment shall be considered to be equivalent to a cofferdam, and except as provided for in II-3-4.

**II-3-3. Pump Rooms.**—TB/ALL—Tank vessels handling Grade A, B, C, or D products shall meet the requirements for new vessels.

**II-3-4. Pump Engine Compartment.**—TB/ALL—No cofferdam will be required between a cargo tank and a compartment containing pumping engines and their auxiliaries which are used exclusively during pumping operations, provided the pumping engine compartment contains no cargo valves and is well ventilated, and provided further that internal combustion exhausts within the compartment are completely waterjacketed or insulated and that gasoline engine intakes are fitted with effective flame arresters.

**II-3-5. Cargo Tanks.**—TB/ALL—Cargo tanks shall comply with the conditions specified in II-2-6 (a) and II-2-6 (b), and shall pass the tests required in II-2-7 (a), II-2-7 (b), and II-2-7 (c).

#### SECTION II-4—HULL REQUIREMENTS—EXISTING WOOD HULL, TANK VESSELS

**II-4-1. Hull Requirements—General.**—TB/ALL—In existing wood hull tank vessels the scantlings, material, and workmanship, and the fitting and fastening of parts shall be at least equivalent to the requirements of a recognized classification society for the particular service specified in the application for the certificate of inspection and permit for the transportation of liquid inflammable cargoes in bulk (see Sec. I-3) as of the date when the tank vessel was built, or as of the date when the vessel was converted into a tank vessel. In the absence of such classification requirements the local inspectors shall satisfy themselves that the vessel's structure as specified in this paragraph is safe for the service to be specified in its certificate of inspection.

**II-4-2. Cargo Tanks—TB/ALL—**Cargo tanks shall be independent of the wood hull, shall be made of steel or iron, and shall pass the tests required in Section II-2-7 (a) and II-2-7 (b). Where cargo tanks in wood hulls are not arranged to provide working spaces around them, they shall be so constructed as to allow inspection of the hull, tanks, and bilges, and they shall be so installed that they can be raised to allow repairs to the hull structure and to themselves.

**II-4-3. Electric Bonding and Grounding of Tanks—TB/ALL—**All independent cargo tanks in wood hull tank vessels shall be electrically bonded together with stranded copper cable of not less than No. 4 B and S gauge and one end of this cable shall be grounded to a copper or brass plate of not less than two square feet in area and one-sixteenth inch in thickness and this plate shall be securely fastened to the hull, on the outside, at a point where it shall be covered by water when the tank vessel is unloaded.

**II-4-4. Hold Spaces and Bulkheads—TB/ALL—**In existing wood hull tank vessels containing independent cargo tanks for the transportation of Grade A, B, C, and D liquids, the hold spaces shall be considered as equivalent to a pump room and shall be safeguarded as such as required in these regulations: *Provided*, That where it is impracticable to construct a gas-tight bulkhead, two structurally tight, fire-resistive bulkheads without openings, separated by a well-ventilated air space at least twenty-four inches in width, may be used to isolate hold spaces from other spaces below deck which contain equipment or operations which normally may provide sources of vapor ignition.

#### SECTION II-5—BOILERS AND MACHINERY

**II-5-1. Design and Construction of Boilers—TB/ALL—**The design and construction of all boilers, mountings, steam pipes, etc., built on and after January 1, 1935, shall conform to Rules I and II, General Rules and Regulations of the Bureau. The design and construction of all boilers built prior to January 1, 1935, shall conform to the regulations in effect at the time such boilers were built.

**II-5-2. Tests and Inspection of Boilers and Equipment—TB/ALL—**Boilers, mountings, steam pipes, etc., shall be tested and inspected in accordance with Section 18, Rules I and II, General Rules and Regulations.

**II-5-3. Request for Increase of Steam Pressure—TB/ALL—**Request for an increase of steam pressure for boilers shall be in accordance with Section S-21-14, Rule II, General Rules and Regulations.

**II-5-4. Penalty for Overloading Safety Valves—TB/ALL—**The penalty for overloading of safety valves shall be in accordance with Section C-14-6, Rule II, General Rules and Regulations.

**II-5-5. Installation of Fuel Oil Systems—TB/ALL—**No system for the use of petroleum or other mineral oil on any tank vessel as fuel shall be installed without the approval of the Bureau. Application for permission to install such fuel-oil systems shall be made to the Bureau on the prescribed blank form together with blue prints, in triplicate. The blue prints shall show the fuel-oil tanks, bracing, pumps, piping, riveting schedule, control valves, control apparatus, vent pipes, suction pipes and their controls, also the piping and appurtenances forming part of the fuel-oil burning system, and the test to be applied to all fuel-oil tanks. The applications and blue prints shall be forwarded through the local inspectors of the district where the installation is to be made. The installation of such fuel-oil systems shall comply with the requirements of Rule II, General Rules and Regulations, Sections P-19-3, P-19-6, P-19-15, P-19-16, except paragraph (r) of Section P-19-3.

**II-5-6. Installation of Gasoline Engines—New Vessels—TB/ALL—**(a) *Engines.*—Gasoline engines, whether for propulsion or for driving auxiliaries, shall have their air intakes so directed that backfire can not blow down into the bilges. They shall be fitted with effective backfire flame arresters. All carburetors shall be fitted with suitable drip collectors.

(b) *Gasoline Fuel Tanks.*—All gasoline fuel tanks shall be constructed and installed at least in accordance with the requirements of a recognized classification society. They shall

be inspected in accordance with Rule II, General Rules and Regulations, Section 1-18-12—"Unfired Pressure Vessels". Gasoline fuel tanks shall be substantially secured to prevent movement and shall be installed to afford easy access for inspection. No gauge glasses or try cocks shall be fitted to such tanks.

(c) *Gasoline Fuel Piping.*—The fuel piping for gasoline engines shall comply with Rule II, General Rules and Regulations, Section 19, "Piping Systems", and in addition it shall also comply with the following requirements: It shall be run in sight whenever practicable, be protected from mechanical injury and effectively secured against vibration. Shut-off valves or cocks of a suitable type shall be installed in supply lines and located in accessible positions at tanks. Similar shut-off valves shall be located in the supply lines close to the carburetors. No outlets for drawing gasoline shall be permitted in engine compartments. Filling and sounding pipes for fuel tanks shall terminate on deck and vents shall terminate at least two feet above the deck and not less than three feet from any opening into living quarters. Filling pipes shall extend nearly to the bottoms of fuel tanks.

**II-5-7. Internal Combustion Engine Exhausts—TB/ALL—**Exhaust lines from internal combustion engines, where run through the deck, shall be extended at least four feet above deck. A spark arrester shall be installed in each exhaust line. Exhaust piping shall be either insulated or water-cooled.

**II-5-8. Gasoline Engines—Existing Vessels—TB/ALL—**Existing installations of gasoline engines and internal combustion engine exhausts shall comply with II-5-6 and II-5-7 in so far as practicable and reasonable.

**II-5-9. Auxiliary Machinery—TB/ALL—**All tank ships shall be provided with the necessary auxiliary machinery, pumps, and piping systems for the safe and efficient operation of the vessel. All such installations shall comply with Rule II, General Rules and Regulations, and be at least equivalent to the requirements of a recognized classification society.

**II-5-10. Bilge Pumps for Tank Barges—B/ALL.** (a) All tank barges shall be provided with means for removing bilge water from all parts of the vessel other than the cargo tanks.

B/R. (b) In barges operated on inland waters tributary to the Gulf of Mexico and which are operated in flotilla, siphons mounted on, or portable pumps, either hand- or power-operated, carried on the barges and/or towing vessel will be considered as suitable means for pumping spaces other than cargo tanks.

**II-5-11. Extra Steering Apparatus—T/ALL.** (a) Extra steering apparatus consisting of relieving tackles or tiller shall be provided for all tank ships: *Provided*, That where a tank ship is equipped with auxiliary power or hand steering gear attached to the rudder entirely independent of the regular steering gear, it may be used in lieu of the relieving tackles or tiller required above.

(b) Where reasonable and practicable, the emergency steering wheel on all new and existing tank ships shall be located on the after weather deck.

**II-5-12. Examination of Tail Shaft—T/OC—**The outboard shaft or shafts on every ocean or coastwise tank ship shall be drawn for examination once at least in every three years: *Provided*, That if the circumstances warrant it, the supervising inspector of the district may extend this time to the next regular drydocking period, not to exceed four months, and: *Provided further*, That when it is shown that a vessel has had a long period of lay-up, the supervising inspector of the district may grant an extension equal to the time the vessel has been out of commission, but in no case shall the extension exceed one year.

#### SECTION II-6—ELECTRICAL INSTALLATION

**II-6-1. Electrical Installation—Pump Rooms—New Vessels—TB/ALL.** (a) The electrical installation in pump rooms and in enclosed spaces immediately adjoining cargo tanks of tank vessels built after the effective date of these regulations shall be subject to special regulation and inspection as set forth below.



(b) No ground connections may be used in any part of the electrical circuits. The armor on all cables shall be electrically and mechanically continuous and effectively grounded to the metal hull at each end of the run, except that final subcircuits may be grounded at the supply end only.

(c) Wiring in pump rooms and enclosed spaces immediately adjoining cargo tanks is to be leaded and armored, and shall be run through gas-tight fittings having stuffing glands at inlets and outlets. It may be run in metal trunkways to protect it against injury provided the trunkways are securely supported and provision is made for the circulation of air and to prevent the accumulation of water in any part of the trunk.

(d) Where practicable the cable is to be located well inboard from the sides, preferably along or near the centerline, to reduce the risk of injury in the event of collision, but it shall be kept clear of tank openings. Feeders shall be run as far as practicable to avoid pump rooms and enclosed spaces immediately adjoining cargo tanks.

(e) Joints in wiring shall be made only in wiring appliances, such as junction boxes, outlet boxes, etc., and such boxes shall be completely metallic and shall be gas-tight.

(f) Switchboards, distributing panels, switches, fuses, and other circuit-interrupting devices are not to be fitted in pump rooms or enclosed spaces immediately adjoining cargo tanks, except on barges, where they may be placed in pump engine compartment if in compliance with II-3-4.

**II-6-2. Electric Lighting of Pump Rooms—New Vessels.—**TB/ALL—All electric lamps in pump rooms and enclosed spaces immediately adjoining cargo tanks shall be enclosed in vapor-tight glass globes.

**II-6-3. Electric Motors in Pump Rooms—New Vessels.—**TB/ALL—Only electric motors ventilated to the atmosphere by suction and discharge air ducts, or totally enclosed motors of the "explosion proof" type shall be used in pump rooms or in enclosed spaces immediately adjoining cargo tanks. Separately ventilated motors are to have pressure type ventilation and shall be arranged with an automatic shut-off to open the circuit when the ventilating fan motor stops. The system is to be so interlocked that the pump motor cannot be started prior to a circulation of air. The air ducts are to lead to and from the atmosphere outside the pump room and are to terminate not less than three feet above the deck and not less than six feet from any cargo tank vent.

**II-6-4. Location of Storage Batteries—New Vessels.—**TB/ALL—Storage batteries shall not be located in cargo pump rooms. The space in which they are located shall be well ventilated and they shall be protected against mechanical and electrical injury including short circuiting and overloading. Batteries shall be secured against movement and acid batteries shall be set in lead-lined trays.

**II-6-5. Electrical Installation—New Vessels—Other Than Pump Rooms and Spaces Adjacent to Cargo Tanks.—**TB/ALL—The electrical installation of tank vessels built after the effective date of these regulations and not covered by II-6-1 to II-6-4, inclusive, shall be at least equivalent to the requirements of a recognized classification society.

**II-6-6. Electrical Installation—Existing Tank Vessels.—**TB/ALL—The electrical installation in the pump rooms and enclosed spaces immediately adjoining cargo tanks (except in pump engine rooms as provided in II-3-4) of existing tank vessels shall be made to comply with II-6-1 to II-6-4, inclusive, to the extent that the changes required are, in the opinion of the local inspectors, necessary in the interests of safety. The remaining electrical installation of existing tank vessels shall be at least equivalent to the requirements of a recognized classification society as of the date that the vessel was built or converted to a tank vessel.

NOTE.—For the electrical bonding and grounding of independent cargo tanks in existing wood hulls see II-4-3.

#### SECTION II-7—VENTILATION AND VENTING

**II-7-1. Ventilation—New Vessels.—**TB/ALL—All parts of the vessel other than cargo, fuel, and water tanks and cofferdams shall be provided with efficient means of ventilation.

Pump rooms and compartments containing machinery where sources of vapor ignition are normally present shall be ventilated in such a way as to remove vapors from points near the floor level or the bilges. Effective steam or air actuated gas ejectors or blowers or ventilators fitted with heads for natural ventilation will be approved for this purpose.

**II-7-2. Ventilation—Existing Vessels.—**TB/ALL—Ventilation of existing tank vessels shall be made to equal the requirements of new vessels where the changes are, in the opinion of the local inspectors, necessary in the interests of safety.

**II-7-3. Ventilation—Wood Hull Barges.—**B/ALL—The hold spaces of wooden barges containing independent cargo tanks shall be considered to be equivalent to pump room spaces and shall be ventilated and safeguarded as such.

**II-7-4. Venting of Cargo Tanks—New Tank Vessels.—**TB/ALL. (a) Each cargo tank of a tank vessel shall be equipped with a vent.

(b) Cargo tanks in which Grade A liquids are to be transported shall be fitted with a venting system consisting of a branch vent line from each cargo tank connected to a vent header which shall extend to a reasonable height above the weather deck and be fitted with a flame arrester or pressure-vacuum relief valve at the outlet to the atmosphere. Each branch vent line may be provided with a manually operated control valve, provided it is by-passed with a pressure-vacuum relief valve or each cargo tank to which such a branch vent line is connected is fitted with an independent pressure-vacuum relief valve.

In barges with independent tanks carrying Grade A liquids, separate discharge pipes may be fitted to each pressure-vacuum relief valve and carried to a reasonable height above deck.

(c) Cargo tanks in which Grade B or C liquids are to be transported shall be fitted with individual pressure-vacuum relief valves or shall be fitted with a venting system consisting of branch vent lines connected to a vent header which shall extend to a reasonable height above the weather deck and be fitted with a flame arrester or a pressure-vacuum relief valve at the outlet to the atmosphere.

(d) Cargo tanks in which Grades D or E liquids only are to be transported shall be fitted with goose-necked vents and flame screens unless such tanks are vented by pressure-vacuum relief valves or a venting system of branch vent lines and a vent header.

**II-7-5. Venting of Cargo Tanks Fitted with Inert Gas System.—**TB/ALL—Tank vessels equipped with an approved system for maintaining all cargo tank vapor spaces non-inflammable shall be accepted in lieu of the requirements of II-7-4 above.

**II-7-6. Venting of Cofferdam—New Vessels.—**TB/ALL—Cofferdams shall be provided with goose neck vents fitted with screen or pressure-vacuum relief valves.

**II-7-7. Venting of Bunker Tanks—New Vessels.—**TB/ALL—Bunker tanks shall be vented in accordance with Rule II, General Rules and Regulations, Section P-19-15.

**II-7-8. Minimum Size of Vent Pipes—New Vessels.—**TB/ALL—Vent pipes from tanks, cofferdams, and bunkers shall be not less than 2½ inches in diameter.

**II-7-9. Venting of Cargo Tanks—Existing Vessels.—**TB/ALL—The venting of cargo tanks of existing vessels shall be made to equal the requirements of new vessels where the necessary changes are, in the opinion of the local inspectors, necessary in the interests of safety. Provided, that on existing vessels carrying Grade A cargo having a Reid vapor pressure of not more than 16 pounds individual vents may be allowed, but they shall be fitted with pressure-vacuum relief valves; when the Reid vapor pressure exceeds 16 pounds, no relaxation shall be allowed for new ship requirements.

#### SECTION II-8—CARGO PUMPS—CARGO PIPING

**II-8-1. Cargo Pumps—New Vessels.—**TB/ALL—Cargo pumps shall be designed and installed to minimize the danger of sparking. Special care shall be exercised in the design of packing spaces in order to secure ample depth and acces-

sibility of glands. Where cargo pump shafts pierce gas-tight bulkheads, stuffing boxes with readily accessible gas-tight glands shall be provided.

**II-8-2. Cargo Pump Fittings and Controls—New Vessels.—TB/ALL.** (a) A suitable relief valve shall be installed in the discharge of each cargo pump and piped back into the suction.

(b) A pressure gauge shall be installed for each pump discharge, and it shall be located at a point visible with respect to the pump controls.

(c) Means shall be provided for controlling the cargo or pump room bilge pumps and their suction and discharges in order that a flooded pump room may be pumped out.

**II-8-3. Cargo Pumps—Existing Wood Hull Vessels.—TB/ALL.** (a) Cargo pumps on existing wood hull vessels may be located in a hold space containing independent cargo tanks, or on deck. If the pump driving unit is a steam engine it also may be located in the hold space. If other types of driving units are used they shall be located on deck or in an engine compartment. If the pump drive shaft passes through decks or bulkheads into a hold space or pump room, it shall be provided with suitable stuffing boxes at such points.

(b) Cargo pumps on existing wood hull tank vessels may be connected to bilges, in hold spaces containing independent cargo tanks: *Provided*, That such suction branch is fitted with two valves, one of which shall be of a non-return screw down type.

**II-8/4. Cargo Piping—New Vessels.—TB/ALL.** (a) Pipe lines shall be carefully fitted to avoid stresses at the joints. For sizes above two inches in diameter, flanged or welded connections shall be made throughout and packing shall be of a material suitable for the cargo carried. Connections at oil-tight bulkheads or other divisions shall be made in such manner that the plating does not form part of a flanged joint. Cargo pipe lines shall not pass through spaces other than pump engine compartments containing machinery where sources of vapor ignition are normally present. Cargo lines can be carried through bunker spaces only by providing a pipe tunnel or alley.

(b) Where the pump room bilge suction is connected to the cargo pump, two valves shall be fitted in this suction branch, one of which shall be of a non-return screw down type.

(c) Valve operating rods in the cargo tanks shall be solid and of ample size, well guided and supported, and attached to the valve stems in a manner to guard against their working loose. Where such valve rods pass through the deck, gas-tight stuffing boxes shall be fitted. The leads of valve rods shall be as direct as possible. All valves and fittings shall be of material, design, and manufacture for the intended service on the cargo system; either rising or non-rising-stem valves may be used.

**II-8-5. Cargo Pumps and Piping—Existing Vessels.—TB/ALL.** Cargo pumps and piping which do not fully comply with these regulations shall be made as nearly equal to the requirements for new vessels as is necessary in the interests of safety.

#### SECTION II-9—EQUIPMENT AND MISCELLANEOUS

**II-9-1. Vessel's Name on Equipment.—TB/ALL.** The equipment of all tank vessels, such as fire hose, fire axes, boats, rafts, life preservers, and floats, shall be painted or branded with the name of the vessel upon which they are used.

**II-9-2. Whistles.—T/ALL.** Each tank ship shall be provided with an efficient whistle sounded by steam or by some substitute for steam to give the necessary whistle signals. All whistles shall be placed at an elevation of not less than 6 feet above the top of the pilot house, where the clearance for passing under bridges will permit it. Tank ships navigating the Red River of the North, Yukon, and similar rivers, and rivers whose waters flow into the Gulf of Mexico, and tank ships of less than 100 gross tons may have their whistles located not less than 2 feet above the tops of their pilot houses.

**II-9-3. Fog Bells.—TB/ALL.** The efficient fog bell required upon vessels by law shall be held to mean a bell not less than 8 inches in diameter from outside to outside and constructed of bronze or brass or other material equal thereto in tone and volume of sound, and located where the sound shall be the least obstructed.

#### SIGNALS

**II-9-4. Interior Communication Systems.—T/ALL.** (a) Vessels using the bell signals between the pilot house and engine room shall have a tube, of proper size, so arranged as to return the sound of the bell signals to the pilot house, and shall also be provided with a speaking tube or other device for the purpose of conversation between pilot house and engine room.

(b) Voice tubes or telephone equipment installed on new or existing vessels or fitted as replacements on existing vessels to provide communication between the pilot house and (1) the emergency steering station, (2) the steering engine room, and (3) the engine room, shall conform to the following requirements.

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(c) Where the length of voice tube required exceeds 125 feet, or if for other reasons efficient communication cannot be obtained by a voice tube installation, telephone equipment shall be substituted.

(d) Where the length of the voice tube as installed is not over 75 feet, the tube used shall be at least 2" in diameter. Installations having a length of over 75 feet shall be at least 2½" in diameter.

(e) All voice tubes and voice tube fittings shall be of noncorrodible metal, and flexible tubes or bends shall be used in place of fittings wherever possible. Joints in tubing shall be made with white lead, and tubes shall be supported at least every 8 feet on straight leads and on bends as required.

(f) Voice tubes shall be protected where liable to injury and shall not be run in bunkers, cargo spaces, or through machinery spaces unless unavoidable, and they shall be amply protected by metal or heavy sheathing. They shall be provided at the lower end of all risers and in pockets where water can collect with suitable plugs for draining. Flexible terminal tubes, where used, shall have an entire metal inner surface. Voice tubes should be fitted with elliptical balled mouthpieces with hinged covers, with a whistle indicator on the side of the mouthpiece. All voice tubes shall be provided with designating name plates. Telephone equipment may in all cases be installed in lieu of voice tubes.

#### TELEPHONE SYSTEMS

(g) All telephone transmitters and receivers shall be of sound powered type designed especially for marine use. The Bureau shall approve and list equipment which, if properly installed, will meet the requirements set forth herein. The type number and model shall be plainly stamped on the equipment.

(h) A call signal shall be provided at each telephone station. This signal may be a bell or other sound device which provides a distinctive signal throughout the space where the telephone is installed. At installations which are protected by watertight boxes, all signals shall be of such character as to comply with the above when the box is closed. Ringers, if located outside the box, must be of watertight construction. Installations on new and existing vessels shall be provided with call signals which are actuated by the operation of a magneto generator at the calling station, except that sound powered replacements of battery operated telephone equipment on existing vessels may be provided with battery operated call signals. In all cases the calling circuit shall allow any one station to call any other station individually.

(i) At each telephone installation a suitable hanger for the handset shall be provided. It shall be constructed in such a way as to hold the handset firmly in place and away from the bulkhead. The handset shall not be dislodged from the hanger by the motion of the ship or by a severe shock near the mounting.

(j) Telephones installed at external locations exposed to the weather or in locations subject to severe moisture conditions shall be enclosed in a substantial watertight case metal box. The cover shall be hinged at the bottom of the box and when closed shall be fastened by a simple substantial mechanism which, when operated, exerts sufficient pressure to make watertight closure. The gasket shall be fastened to and inserted in the edge of the box or cover. The magneto generator and switches shall be of watertight construction. The generator and all switches shall be installed inside the box.

(k) At other locations where a watertight box is not required, the telephone equipment shall be of splashproof construction and shall be so installed as to minimize possibility of damage by external means. In engine rooms a booth or other suitable auxiliary equipment shall be provided, if necessary, in order that a telephone conversation can be carried on while vessel is being navigated.

(l) The system shall be installed independent of any other systems of communication or of wiring, but may be extended to cover any other locations which are necessary or desirable. Telephone cable shall be of a type suitable for marine use and shall be run as close to the fore and aft center line of the vessel as possible, and protected from external damage. On passenger vessels where telephone cable must, due to the vessel's construction, run closer than one-fifth of the beam to the side, port and starboard cables shall be provided and connected in parallel. It shall be so installed as to minimize ingress of water and dampness.

(m) The talking circuit shall be electrically independent of the calling circuit. A short or open circuit or a ground on either side of the calling circuit shall not affect the talking circuit in any way.

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(n) Nothing in the above shall be construed to prevent the use of the so-called telegraph now in use for conveying signals from the pilot house to the engine room, but in all cases where the telegraph is used the signal shall be repeated back.

#### TESTS

(o) Signal apparatus between pilot house, engine room, steering engine room, and emergency steering stations—whether they be telegraph, bell, whistle, telephone, or voice tube—shall be examined and tested at each annual inspection.

II-9-5. *Alarm Bells.*—T/ALL—All tank ships of over 100 gross tons shall have sleeping accommodations equipped with a sufficient number of alarm bells so located as to warn all occupants. The alarm bells, if electric, shall be operated from an open switch from the pilot house or bridge. The bells shall be of such size, character, and construction as to provide an alarm throughout the spaces for which they are provided.

II-9-6. *Sounding Machines.*—T/OCL—It shall be the duty of the local inspectors to require all tank ships of 500 gross tons and upward to be equipped with an efficient mechanical deep-sea sounding apparatus, in addition to the ordinary deep-sea hand lead. The mechanical deep-sea sounding apparatus above required shall be installed, kept in working order, and ready for immediate use.

II-9-7. *Deck Life Line.*—TB/OCLB—On all tank vessels where the distance is more than 150 feet between deck houses, a wire cable shall be stretched between the deck houses at all times when the vessel is loaded and being navigated, this cable to be not less than 5 feet from the deck; and there shall be attached at all times to the cable a traveler with a line of sufficient continuous length to insure its operation in order that communication between both ends of the vessel may be facilitated at all times: *Provided*, That in addition to the traveler with the endless whip, as many loose rings with lanyards attached may be placed on the cable as may be deemed necessary by the master in charge of the vessel: *Provided*, That a fore and aft raised bridge shall be accepted in lieu of the wire cable and traveler.

II-9-8. *Guards at Dangerous Places.*—TB/ALL—It shall

be the duty of the inspectors when inspecting a vessel to see that all exposed and dangerous places, such as gears and machinery, are properly protected with covers, guards, or rails, in order that the danger of accidents may be minimized, and on vessels equipped with radio (wireless) the lead-ins shall be efficiently incased or insulated to insure the protection of persons from accidental shock. Such lead-ins shall be located so as not to interfere with the launching of lifeboats and life rafts.

II-9-9. *Seagoing Barges.*—B/OC—Every seagoing barge shall be equipped with at least one anchor with suitable chain or cable to be at least equivalent to the requirements of the American Bureau of Shipping rules.

II-9-10. *Cargo Hose.*—TB/ALL—Cargo hose, when carried on tank vessels, shall be of a grade suitable for oil service, and designed to withstand 100 pounds per square inch, minimum working pressure.

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#### RULE III

##### Life-Saving Appliances

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III-1-1. *Inspection.*—TB/ALL—At each annual inspection and at any other time as required in the judgment of the local inspectors, all life-saving appliances on the tank vessel shall be inspected.

III-1-2. *New and Existing Tank Vessels.*—TB/ALL—All tank vessels subject to these regulations shall have lifeboats, disengaging apparatus, life rafts, life preservers, and all

other life-saving apparatus in accordance with these regulations: *Provided, however,* That all life-saving apparatus which is of the character that complied with the rules and regulations of the Board of Supervising Inspectors, pursuant to Title 52 of the Revised Statutes, on vessels in existence at the time that these regulations are promulgated and have been in use on such vessels may be approved by the local inspectors, provided such existing life-saving equipment and apparatus is found to be in good and workable condition. Where such existing life-saving equipment and apparatus are not found to be in good and workable condition they shall be repaired or else replaced by life-saving equipment and apparatus of the latest approved type, as required by these regulations. Where such existing life-saving equipment and apparatus are found to be in good and workable condition but deficient as to quantity or numbers, the additional quantity or numbers required by these regulations shall be of the latest approved type.

III-1-3. *Responsibility of Master.*—TB/ALL—It shall be the duty of the master or officer in charge to see that the boats, rafts, davits, falls, life preservers, and other life-saving appliances are at all times ready for use.

III-1-4. *Approval for Repairs and Alterations.*—TB/ALL—No extensive repairs or alterations, except in emergency, shall be made to any lifeboat, lifeboat disengaging apparatus, life raft, or other appliance subject to inspection, without advance notice to the local inspectors. Such repairs or alterations shall so far as is practicable be made with materials and tested in the manner specified in these rules for new construction. Emergency repairs or alterations shall be reported as soon as practicable to the local inspectors in the district where the vessel may call after such repairs are made; nor shall any lifeboat or life raft be reconditioned or used on a tank vessel other than that for which it was built, without notice to and supervision by the local inspectors in the district wherein such reconditioning or repairs are to be made.

#### SECTION III-2—REQUIREMENTS FOR LIFEBOATS, RAFTS, AND BUOYANT APPARATUS

III-2-1. *Tankships, Ocean.*—T/O—All tankships which normally operate more than 20 miles off the coast shall carry a sufficient number of lifeboats on each side to accommodate all persons on board. No boat shall be less than 180 cubic feet measurement.

III-2-2. *Barges, Ocean.*—B/O—All tank barges which normally operate more than 20 miles off the coast shall carry a sufficient number of lifeboats to accommodate all persons on board. No boat shall be less than 125 cubic feet measurement.

III-2-3. *Tank Vessels—Coastal and Inland Waters.*—TB/CLB. (a) All tank vessels normally operating within 20 miles of the coast, on the Great Lakes, or on lakes, bays, and sounds, shall carry a sufficient number of lifeboats to accommodate all persons on board. No boat on tank vessels of 100 gross tons or over shall be of less than 125 cubic feet measurement. No boat on tank vessels of less than 100 gross tons shall be of less than 60 cubic feet measurement except by approval of the Bureau.

TB/BR. (b) All tank vessels operating exclusively on rivers and/or in harbors shall carry boats, life rafts, or buoyant apparatus of sufficient number to accommodate all persons on board. The minimum size of any piece of buoyant apparatus shall accommodate at least five persons.

III-2-4. *Unmanned Tank Barges.*—B/R—Tank barges operating exclusively on rivers and where the crew is carried on the towing vessel, need not be equipped with lifeboat or buoyant apparatus.

#### SECTION III-3—EQUIPMENT—LIFEBOATS—LIFERAFTS, AND BUOYANT APPARATUS

III-3-1. *Tankship Lifeboat Equipment, Ocean and Coastwise.*—T/OC—Lifeboats, except those hereinafter specified, shall be equipped as follows:

(a) *Bailer.*—One bailer of sufficient size and suitable for bailing, with lanyard attached.

(b) *Boathooks.*—Two boathooks of clear grained white ash of suitable length, but not less than 8 feet by 1½" in diameter. This applies to new and replacement requirements.

(c) *Bucket.*—One galvanized iron bucket of about 2 gallons capacity, with lanyard attached.

(d) *Compass.*—One efficient liquid compass with not less than a 2-inch card.

(e) *Distress Lights.*—A watertight metal case containing 12 self-igniting red lights capable of burning and giving forth a brilliant red flame of not less than 500 candlepower for at least 2 minutes. Each distress light shall be treated and made impervious to moisture, and the manufacturer shall place upon it a statement in clear, black letters covering the candle power and burning range, the directions for firing, the trade name of the distress light, and the name and address of the manufacturer. The container shall be constructed of 18-ounce or No. 22 B. W. G. copper, or equal non-corrodible metal, lock-jointed and soldered, the bottom to be rolled in and soldered. The cover or top, of cast brass not less than ¼-inch in thickness and 5 inches in diameter, shall be so constructed as to be easily removed, and made watertight by a fitted rubber gasket.

(f) *Signal pistol.*—1. An approved signal pistol outfit consisting of an approved pistol with lanyard attached and 12 approved parachute signal cartridges, both contained in an approved portable watertight metal case, the cartridge to contain a projectile which will give forth a brilliant red flame of not less than 20,000 candlepower and capable of being projected vertically to a height of not less than 150 feet and of not less than 30 seconds burning duration.

2. The stowage of this equipment, except in the emergency and motor lifeboats, is discretionary with the master.

3. On Ocean Tankships Signal Pistol Equipment need not be provided for more than two lifeboats.

4. On Coastwise Tankships Signal Pistol Equipment need not be provided for more than one lifeboat.

(g) *Ditty Bag.*—One canvas bag containing sailmaker's palm, needles, sail twine, marline, and marline spike.

(h) *Drinking Cups.*—Two enameled drinking cups.

(i) *Flashlight.*—One approved flashlight contained in a portable, watertight metal case. The case shall be constructed of 18-ounce, or No. 22 gauge B. W. G. copper or equal noncorrosive metal, lock-jointed and soldered, bottom to be rolled in and soldered, cover, or top to be made of cast brass not less than one-eighth of an inch thick to fit down on a rubber gasket to make container watertight. The cover shall be so constructed as to be easily removed. Means should be taken to cushion the flashlight and prevent contact with the metal sides of the container. The flashlights shall be of all metal, rugged construction, of focusing type with a reflector head of about 2 inches in diameter. Two extra lamps shall be provided for the flashlight.

The batteries for the standard 3-cell type shall be of the sal ammoniac type with depolarizer. They shall have a non-spillable electrolyte and be free from leakage during the useful life of the cell. They shall be of the tubular construction, comprising three cells assembled in line, end to end in a suitable close-fitting tube or jacket of news, chip, or strawboard. The brass cap on the carbon rod and the zinc bottom of the cell shall serve as the terminals. The batteries shall be marked with the "trade name of the cell, the name of the manufacturer or trade mark number, or other designations of size, the date of manufacture, and the date of expiration of a guaranteed period for U. S. Marine Service."

The batteries shall not be continued in use for lifeboat equipment for a period exceeding 1 year from the date of manufacture.

The flashlight batteries allowed under the specification shall be of a quality to meet the National Bureau of Standards tests as to voltage, capacity, delayed service tests, and required performance.

(j) *Hatchets.*—Two single-edged hatchets attached by lanyards and readily available, one at each end of the boat.

(k) *Illuminating Oil*.—One gallon illuminating oil in metal container.

(l) *Lantern*.—One lantern containing sufficient oil to burn at least 9 hours and ready for immediate use.

(m) *Life Line*.—A life line, or grab line, properly secured the entire length on each side, festooned in bights not longer than 3 feet, with a seine float in each bight. The life line shall be of a size and strength not less than 12-thread manila rope, and the seine float in each bight shall hang to within 12 inches of the surface of the water when the boat is light.

(n) *Life Preservers*.—Two life preservers. These life preservers are in addition to the vessel's equipment of life preservers.

(o) *Locker*.—A suitable locker or box for the storage and preservation of the small items of equipment.

(p) *Mast and Sails*.—A mast or masts with at least one good sail, and proper gear for each, the sail and gear to be protected by a suitable canvas cover.

(q) *Matches*.—One box of safety matches in a water-tight container, and carried in a box secured to the underside of the stern thwart, or stowed in locker.

(r) *Oars*.—A single banked complement of oars, two spare oars, and a steering oar with a rowlock or becket conforming to the following requirements for new and replacement equipment:

Minimum Number and Length of Oars

Length of boat	Number of oars	Spare oars	Total, including steering oar	Rowing oars (feet)	Steering oars (feet)
18 feet and under 18 feet	4	2	7	10	12
18 feet and under 20 feet	4	2	7	11	13
20 feet and under 24 feet	4	2	7	13	14
24 feet and under 28 feet	6	2	9	14	15
28 feet and over	6	2	9	15	16

NOTE.—Motor lifeboats and lifeboats fitted with propellers operated by hand shall be equipped with 4 oars and 1 steering oar.

(s) *Painter*.—One painter of manila rope not less than 2 3/4 inches in circumference and a length not less than three times the distance between the boat deck and the light draft.

(t) *Plugs and Pumps*.—Drain holes, fitted with automatic plugs, shall be provided with two caps attached by chains. Decked lifeboats shall have no plug-hole, but shall be provided with at least two bilge pumps.

(u) *Propellers (Hand-Operated)*.—Lifeboats may be fitted with a hand-operated propeller of an approved type, but all lifeboats, having a capacity of 60 or more persons, shall be fitted with a hand-operated propeller of an approved type.

The hand-propelling gear shall be substantially constructed and fitted in the boat in an efficient manner and be such that the boat may be readily maneuvered away from the ship's side after being launched and steerageway maintained, under adverse weather conditions. The gear shall be of such character that it may be operated by persons untrained in its use. It shall be such that it can be operated satisfactorily when the boat is partially flooded and will be effective in propelling a boat fully or partially loaded.

The above propelling gear shall be required in all such lifeboats fitted on new vessels and to the lifeboat replacements on existing vessels.

(v) *Provisions*.—An airtight receptacle containing 2 pounds of provisions for each person. These provisions may be of hard bread or its equivalent in any approved emergency ration of cereal or vegetable compound. No meat or other ration requiring saline preservative shall be allowed. The receptacle shall be of metal, fitted with an opening in the top not less than 5 inches in diameter properly protected by a screw cap made of heavy cast brass with machine thread and an attached double toggle, seating to a pliable rubber or felt gasket, which shall insure a tight joint.

(w) *Rowlocks*.—One set and a half of thole pins or rowlocks attached to the lifeboat by separate chains.

(x) *Rudder*.—One rudder having either tiller or yoke and yoke lines. The rudder shall be made of clear straight-

grained oak or fir and shall be stiffened across the bottom edge by a piece of wood of the same character, properly secured. Pintles shall be strapped to the wood and through fastened and be so adjusted that the lower pintle will project at least 1 1/2 inches more below its gudgeon than does the upper one.

(y) *Sea Anchor*.—One sea anchor constructed of good quality canvas or other satisfactory material; and, if of circular pattern, shall be not less than 2 feet in diameter for lifeboats 26 feet long and under. In larger boats the diameter of the sea anchor shall not be less than 2 feet 6 inches. Sea anchors for replacements and new equipment must comply with the above.

(z) *Storm Oil*.—One container holding 1 gallon of vegetable or animal oil, so constructed that the oil can be easily distributed on the water and so arranged that it can be attached to the sea anchor.

(aa) *Water Breakers*.—Wooden breakers or suitable tanks fitted with spigots for drawing water and containing at least 1 quart of water for each person.

III-3-2. *Tank Ship Lifeboat Equipment, Great Lakes*.—T/L. (a) All lifeboats on vessels operating on the Great Lakes shall carry the following equipment:

(b) *Bailer*.—One bailer.

(c) *Boat Hooks*.—One boat hook attached to a staff of suitable length.

(d) *Bucket*.—One galvanized iron bucket with lanyard attached.

(e) *Compass*.—One efficient liquid compass with not less than a 2-inch card.

(f) *Distress Lights*.—A watertight metal case containing 12 self-igniting red lights capable of burning at least two minutes and to give forth a brilliant red flame of not less than 500 candlepower, signals to be treated and made impervious to moisture. The container to be constructed of 18-ounce or No. 22 B. W. G. copper or equal noncorrosive metal, lock-jointed and soldered, bottom to be rolled in and soldered, cover or top to be made of cast brass not less than one-eighth of an inch thick and 5 inches in diameter, to fit down on rubber gasket to make container watertight. The cover shall be so constructed as to be easily removed. Either a flashlight or a signal pistol with 12 lights may be substituted for 6 of the above distress lights, but in any event at least six of the above lights must be carried.

(g) *Signal Pistol*.—(Optional, see Distress Lights.) The stowage of the signal pistol, in lifeboats, is discretionary with the master.

(h) *Flashlight*.—(Optional, see Distress Lights.) One standard 3-cell focusing flash light and 3 extra standard batteries contained in a portable watertight metal case. The flashlights for lifeboats shall be of all metal, rugged construction, of focusing type with a reflector head of about 2 inches in diameter. The reflector shall have a true parabolic surface, coated with a heavy silver polished plate, free from mars and dents, and protected by a coat of clear lacquer. The flashlight shall be provided with two extra lamps, and all external parts of the flashlight shall be protected by a heavy nickel-plating or a black baked-on lacquer or enamel.

The flashlight batteries shall be of the sal ammoniac type with depolarizer. They shall have a nonspillable electrolyte and be free from leakage during the useful life of the cell. They shall be of the tubular construction, comprising three cells assembled in line, end to end in a suitable close-fitting tube or jacket of news, chip, or strawboard. The brass cap on the carbon rod and the zinc bottom of the cell shall serve as the terminals. The batteries shall be marked with the "trade name of the cell, the name of the manufacturer, or trademark number, or other designations of size, the date of manufacture, and the date of expiration of a guarantee period for U. S. Marine Service." Local or assistant inspectors making annual or reinspections shall satisfy themselves that such flashlight equipments are in condition to warrant the belief that same are efficient for emergency use between the date of such inspection and the next following inspection or reinspection date. The batteries, however, shall not be



continued in use for lifeboat equipment for a period exceeding one year from the date of manufacture.

The flashlight batteries allowed under this specification shall be of a quality to meet the United States Bureau of Standards tests as to voltage, capacity, delayed service tests, and required performance.

(i) *Hatchets*.—Two hatchets.

(j) *Illuminating Oil*.—One can containing one gallon of illuminating oil.

(k) *Lantern*.—One lantern containing sufficient oil to burn at least nine hours, and ready for immediate use.

(l) *Life Line*.—A properly secured life line the entire length on each side, festooned in bights not longer than 3 feet, with a seine float in each bight. The life line shall be of a size and strength not less than 12-thread manila rope, and the seine float in each bight shall hang to within 12 inches of the surface of the water when the boat is light.

(m) *Life Preservers*.—Two life preservers.

(n) *Mast and Sails*.—A mast with one good sail, at least, and proper gear (this does not apply to motor lifeboats), the sail and gear to be protected by a suitable canvas cover: *Provided, however*, That lifeboats of less than 125 cubic feet capacity are exempt from this requirement.

(o) *Matches*.—One box of safety matches wrapped in a waterproof package and carried in a box secured to the underside of the stern thwart.

(p) *Oars*.—A full complement of oars and two spare oars, and a steering oar with rowlock or becket.

(q) *Painter*.—One painter or manila rope of not less than 2¾ inches in circumference and of suitable length.

(r) *Plugs*.—Where automatic plugs are not provided there shall be two plugs secured with chains for each drain hole.

(s) *Rowlocks*.—One set and a half of these pins or rowlocks attached to the boat with separate chains.

(t) *Rudder*.—One rudder with tiller or yoke and yoke lines. In boats of special construction where a rudder is difficult of installation, it may be dispensed with.

(u) *Sea Anchor*.—A sea anchor.

(v) *Storm Oil*.—A vessel containing 1 gallon of vegetable or animal oil so constructed that the oil can be easily distributed on the water and so arranged that it can be attached to the sea anchor.

III-3-3. *Tank Ship Lifeboat Equipment—Bays, Sounds, Lakes Other Than the Great Lakes, and Rivers*.—T/BR. (a) All lifeboats on tank vessels operating on lakes, bays, sounds, and rivers, shall carry the following equipment:

(b) *Boat Hook*.—One boat hook attached to staff of suitable length.

(c) *Bucket*.—One bucket with lanyard attached.

(d) *Ax*.—One ax.

(e) *Lantern*.—One lantern containing sufficient oil to burn at least nine hours and ready for immediate use.

(f) *Life line*.—A properly secured life line the entire length on each side, such line to be festooned in bights not longer than 3 feet, with a seine float in each bight. The life line shall be of a size and strength not less than 12-thread manila rope, and the seine float in each bight shall hang to within 12 inches of the surface of the water when the boat is light.

(g) *Life Preservers*.—At least two life preservers except on tank vessels operating exclusively on rivers flowing into the Gulf of Mexico, where one only is required. Wooden floats may be substituted where the same are allowed by law.

(h) *Matches*.—One box of safety matches wrapped in a waterproof package and carried in a box secured to the underside of the stern thwart.

(i) *Oars*.—A full complement of single bank oars and two spare oars of suitable length except on tank vessels operating exclusively on rivers flowing into the Gulf of Mexico, where a total of five oars only is required.

(j) *One Steering Oar* with rowlock or becket except on tank vessels operating exclusively on rivers.

(k) *Rudder*.—One rudder with yoke and suitable yoke ropes, except for tank vessels operating exclusively on rivers.

(l) *Painter*.—One painter of manila rope of not less than 2¾ inches in circumference, properly attached, and of suitable length.

(m) *Plugs*.—Two plugs for each drain hole, attached to the boat with chains.

(n) *Rowlocks*.—A full complement of rowlocks and two spare rowlocks, each rowlock to be attached to the boat with a separate chain.

III-3-4. *Barges—Lifeboat Equipment, All Waters*.—B/ALL.

(a) Lifeboats on barges shall be equipped as follows:

(b) *Boat Hooks*.—Two boat hooks of suitable length but not less than 8 feet long by 1½ inches in diameter.

(c) *Bucket*.—One galvanized iron bucket of about 2-gallon capacity with lanyard attached.

(d) *Life Line*.—One life line properly secured the entire length on each side, festooned in bights not longer than 3 feet with a seine float in each bight.

(e) *Life Preservers*.—Two life preservers in addition to the vessel's complement of life preservers.

(f) *Oars*.—Four oars and one steering oar.

(g) *Painter*.—One painter of manila rope not less than 2¾ inches in circumference, and of a suitable length.

(h) *Plugs*.—Drain holes, fitted with automatic plugs, shall be provided with two caps attached by chains.

(i) *Rowlocks*.—Not less than four rowlocks attached to the lifeboat by separate chains.

III-3-5. *Tank Vessels—Liferaft Equipment, All Waters*.—TB/ALL. (a) Life rafts shall be equipped as follows:

(b) *Distress Signals*.—One watertight metal case containing 12 self-igniting red lights of same character as distress lights required for lifeboats, the container to be of the same material and construction as required for lifeboats: *Provided*, That a container of the same material and construction, with a cover of not less than 3 inches in diameter, may be used on life rafts.

(c) *Drinking Cups*.—Two enameled drinking cups.

(d) *Life Line*.—One life line properly secured entirely around the sides and ends of the raft, festooned to the gunwales in bights not longer than 3 feet with seine floats in each bight.

(e) *Matches*.—One box of safety matches in a watertight container.

(f) *Oars*.—Four oars.

(g) *Painter*.—One painter of manila rope not less than 2¾ inches in circumference, and of a length not less than three times the distance between the boat deck and the light draft.

(h) *Provisions*.—One airtight receptacle containing 2 pounds of provisions for each person. These provisions may be of hard bread or its equivalent in any approved emergency ration of cereal or vegetable compound. No meat or other ration requiring saline preservative shall be allowed. The receptacle shall be of metal fitted with an opening in the top not less than 5 inches in diameter properly protected by a screw cap made of heavy cast brass with machine thread and an attached double toggle, seating to a pliable rubber or felt gasket, which shall insure a tight joint. If the tank vessel is operated on inland waters, no provisions will be required.

(i) *Rowlocks*.—Five rowlocks attached by separate chains.

(j) *Sea Anchor*.—One sea anchor constructed of good quality canvas or other satisfactory material; and, if of circular pattern, shall be not less than 2 feet in diameter.

(k) *Self-Igniting Water Light*.—One self-igniting water light of approved type. (See Appendix C-9-9.)

(l) *Storm Oil*.—One container holding 1 gallon of vegetable or animal oil so constructed that the oil can be easily distributed on the water, and so arranged that it can be attached to the sea anchor.

(m) *Water*.—One watertight receptacle containing 1 quart of water for each person.

III-3-6. *Equipment for Buoyant Apparatus*.—TB/ALL. (a) Buoyant apparatus designed to accommodate 25 persons or more shall be fitted and equipped as follows:

(b) *Life Line*.—One life line properly secured entirely around the sides and ends of the buoyant apparatus, festooned to the gunwales in bights not longer than 3 feet with a seine float in each bight.

(c) *Painter*.—One painter of sufficient strength properly secured to the buoyant apparatus so that the buoyant ap-

paratus may be lowered from the deck where stored to the water. It shall be of good quality manila rope not less than 2 inches in circumference and at least equal in length to the height of the boat deck where stored to the vessel's light seagoing draft plus 6 feet.

(d) *Self-Igniting Water Light.*—One self-igniting water light of approved type. (See Appendix C-9-9.)

Buoyant apparatus designed to accommodate less than 25 persons shall not be required to be equipped with a self-igniting water light. Such apparatus weighing less than 75 pounds shall not be required to have a painter for lowering.

#### SECTION III-4—STOWAGE—LIFEBOATS, LIFE RAFTS, AND BUOYANT APPARATUS

III-4-1. *Davits and Launching Devices.*—T/ALL. (a) Tank ships of 100 gross tons or more shall be equipped with davits for each lifeboat carried on the tank ship.

TB/ALL. (b) Tank ships of less than 100 gross tons and tank barges where lifeboats are carried shall provide means for the launching of such lifeboats by davits or crane or, where the freeboard is less than six feet when the vessel has no cargo aboard, by slide.

III-4-2. *Boat Davit Falls.*—T/ALL. All tankships over 1,000 gross tons shall be provided with covered tubs, boxes, or reels in which to stow the running part of the boat davit falls. Boat falls shall not be painted.

III-4-3. *Lifeboats and Life Rafts Kept Clear for Launching.*—TB/ALL. The decks on which lifeboats of any class or life rafts are carried shall be kept clear of freight or any other obstruction that would interfere with the immediate launching of the lifeboats or life rafts.

III-4-4. *Stowage of the Boats and Rafts.*—TB/ALL. (a) All the boats and rafts must be stowed in such a way that they can be launched in the shortest possible time and that, even under unfavorable conditions of list and trim from the point of view of the handling of the boats and rafts, it may be possible to embark in them as large a number of persons as possible.

T/ALL. (b) The arrangements must be such that it may be possible to launch on either side of the vessel as large a number of boats and rafts as possible.

#### SECTION III-5—CARE AND INSPECTION—LIFEBOATS, LIFE RAFTS, AND BUOYANT APPARATUS

III-5-1. *Preparation for Voyage.*—TB/ALL. (a) Lifeboats, life rafts, and buoyant apparatus shall be fully equipped before the vessel leaves port and the equipment shall remain in the boat, raft, or buoyant apparatus throughout the voyage. It shall be unlawful to stow in any boat, raft, or buoyant apparatus articles other than those herein required.

(b) Loose equipment shall be securely attached to the boat, raft, or buoyant apparatus to which it belongs. Articles of equipment shall be of good quality, efficient for the purpose they are intended to serve, and kept in good condition.

III-5-2. *Numbering and Marking of Lifeboats.*—TB/ALL. (a) The number of each lifeboat shall be plainly marked or painted on each side of the bow in figures 3 inches high; and, where lifeboats are carried on both sides of a vessel, the odd-numbered boats shall be stowed on the starboard side, and the even-numbered boats on the port side; i. e., lifeboat no. 1 shall be forward on the starboard side; and lifeboat no. 3 next abaft lifeboat no. 1; lifeboat no. 2 shall be forward on the port side and lifeboat no. 4 next abaft lifeboat no. 2, etc.

(b) The cubical contents and number of persons allowed to be carried on each lifeboat shall be plainly marked or painted on each side of the bow in letters and numbers 1½ inches high. In addition, the number of persons allowed shall be plainly marked or painted on the top of at least two of the thwarts in letters and numbers 3 inches high. Such letters and numbers shall be dark on a light ground or light on a dark ground.

III-5-3. *Marking of Life Rafts.*—TB/ALL. There shall be stenciled in a conspicuous place on each life raft the number of persons said raft can carry.

III-5-4. *Overhaul.*—TB/ALL. (a) Lifeboats and life rafts shall be stripped, cleaned, painted, and thoroughly overhauled at least once in every year. If any deterioration has begun it shall be corrected even to the extent of renewing that part of the lifeboat or life raft.

(b) The boat davit and falls will be cast loose and overhauled.

III-5-5. *Maintenance.*—TB/ALL. (a) Every lifeboat, life raft, or piece of buoyant apparatus together with its equipment shall be kept in every respect in good condition and ready for immediate use.

(b) The material that supports the platform of all life floats shall be examined to determine that its strength is maintained.

(c) Air tanks shall be examined to see that they are in good condition but pressure need not be applied unless the inspector so desires to assure himself as to their condition.

(d) Disengaging apparatus, blocks and falls, if used, shall be determined to be in good condition.

(e) Disengaging apparatus, if used, shall be shown on the annual report, and if the inspector is unable to identify it by name he shall take the matter up with the Supervising Inspector of the district in order that such apparatus may be traced for identification and approval record.

III-5-6. *Licensed Officer in Charge Each Boat.*—T/OCLEB. A licensed officer or able seaman shall be placed in charge of each boat or pontoon raft; he shall have a list of its lifeboat men and other members of its crew which shall be sufficient for her safe management, and shall see that the men placed under his orders are acquainted with their several duties and stations: Provided, That if a raft carries 15 persons or less, a licensed officer or able seaman need not be placed in charge of such raft.

III-5-7. *Certificated Lifeboat Men in Each Boat.*—T/OCLEB. (a) There shall be for each boat or raft a number of lifeboat men at least equal to that specified as follows: If the boat or raft carries 25 persons or less, the minimum number of certificated lifeboat men shall be 1; if the boat or raft carries 26 persons and less than 41 persons, the minimum number of certificated lifeboat men shall be 2; if the boat or raft carries 41 persons and less than 61 persons, the minimum number of certificated lifeboat men shall be 3.

(b) The allocation of the certificated lifeboat men to each boat and raft remains within the discretion of the master, according to the circumstances.

#### SECTION III-6—LIFE PRESERVERS

III-6-1. *Number Required.*—TB/ALL. Every tank vessel shall be provided with one good life preserver, having the approval of the Board of Supervising Inspectors, for each and every person carried.

III-6-2. *Type.*—TB/ALL. (a) Every life preserver adjustable to the body of an adult person, manufactured after February 10, 1923, shall be of the reversible type, made of suitable material approved by the Board of Supervising Inspectors, with straps properly attached on each side of the body of the life preserver (thus making it reversible), with recesses under the arms, thereby allowing the front and back sections to fit around the upper part of the wearer, and held in place by the straps, and the upper part of the life preserver shall be made vestlike, the whole so constructed as to place the main buoyant body of the device underneath the shoulders and around the body in a manner that it will support the person wearing it in an upright or a slightly backward position.

(b) All such life preservers shall be not less than 52 inches in length when measured laid flat, and every life preserver shall be capable of sustaining for a continuous period of at least 24 hours an attached weight so arranged that whether the said weight be submerged or not there shall be a direct downward gravitation pull upon said life preserver of at least 20 pounds.

III-6-3. *Stowage of Life Preservers.*—TB/ALL. Life preservers shall be distributed throughout the cabins, state-rooms, berths, and other places convenient for each person on such tank vessels.

**III-6-4. Inspection.**—TB/ALL. (a) At each annual inspection of any tank vessel, and oftener if deemed necessary, it shall be the duty of the inspectors making the inspection to examine all life preservers in the equipment of such vessel and to satisfy themselves that such life preservers are in accordance with the requirements of the Board of Supervising Inspectors: *Provided*, That when any block of compressed cork used in a compressed cork type life preserver is found to be in a broken or granulated condition such compressed cork block shall be condemned as unfit for further use. When found to be in accordance with the requirements, the inspector shall plainly stamp them with a stamp bearing the word "Passed", his initials, the inspector's port, and date of approval: *Provided*, That at the annual inspection of a vessel, or oftener if necessary, at least 5 per cent of all kapok life preservers, or such greater number as may be deemed necessary or desirable, shall be subjected to a buoyancy test, as follows: Life preserver containing kapok as buoyant material in the body thereof, if for use of adults, shall be subjected to a test for buoyancy by being entirely submerged for a period of two hours, after which it shall be capable of sustaining in water an attached weight having an actual downward gravitation pull of 20 pounds when the weight is submerged, and kapok life preservers with kapok collars shall be subjected to a similar test, except that the attached weight shall have an actual downward gravitation pull of 28 pounds when the weight is submerged. Any such life preserver failing to meet the required test shall be immediately condemned and removed from the vessel's equipment, and a full detailed report of every such failure shall be immediately forwarded to the supervising inspector of the district having jurisdiction.

(b) Life preservers which depend upon inflation or air compartments for buoyancy, or which are constructed of loose granulated material or any other material not approved by the Board of Supervising Inspectors shall not be allowed. Any life preserver hereafter approved by the Board of Supervising Inspectors may be accepted in lieu of those specified in this section.

#### SECTION III-7—LIFE BUOYS

**III-7-1. Number Required—Tank Ships.**—T/ALL—The minimum number of life buoys and the minimum number to which water lights shall be attached is fixed by the following table:

Length of tank vessel	Minimum number of buoys	Minimum number of buoys for which water lights shall be provided
Under 100 feet	2	0
100 feet and under 200 feet	4	2
200 feet and under 300 feet	6	2
300 feet and under 400 feet	12	4
400 feet and under 500 feet	16	9
500 feet and under 600 feet	24	12
600 feet and over	28	15

**III-7-2. Number Required—Tank Barges.**—B/ALL—All tank barges regardless of size shall have at least two life buoys on board: *Provided, however*, That unmanned barges are exempt from this rule.

**III-7-3. Location.**—TB/ALL. (a) Distribution and Securing of Life Buoys.—All life buoys shall be distributed and secured as follows:

(b) All life buoys shall be so placed as to be readily accessible to the persons on board, and their positions plainly indicated so as to be known to the persons concerned. The buoys shall always be capable of being cast loose, and shall not be permanently secured in any way.

(c) One life buoy on each side of a vessel shall have an attached line at least 15 fathoms in length.

**III-7-4. Attachment of Water Lights.**—TB/ALL—On all tank vessels the self-igniting water lights need not be attached to the ring buoy, but may be placed alongside the buoy which it is intended to serve so that it can be easily and quickly attached to the buoy by means of its lanyard when

needed in case of emergency. When self-igniting water lights are not attached to the ring buoys, a snap hook shall be provided for this purpose.

#### SECTION III-8—DISTRESS LIGHTS

**III-8-1. Distress Lights.**—T/ALL B/OC—On every vessel of 150 gross tons and over there shall be carried within the pilot house or upon the navigator's bridge, 12 self-igniting distress lights having a burning capacity of not less than two minutes and to give forth a brilliant red flame of not less than 500 candle power, signals shall be treated and made impervious to moisture. The container to be constructed of 18-ounce or No. 22 B. W. G. copper or equal noncorrosive metal, lock jointed, and soldered, bottom to be rolled in and soldered, cover or top to be made of cast brass, not less than one-eighth of an inch thick and 5 inches in diameter, to fit down on rubber gasket to make container water-tight. Cover shall be constructed so as to be easily removed.

#### SECTION III-9—LINE-THROWING GUN

**III-9-1. Requirements—Ocean and Coastwise—Tank Ships.**—T/OC. (a) All tank ships shall be equipped with a line-carrying gun and equipment auxiliary thereto, as herein specified.

(b) All coastwise tank ships of 150 gross tons and over shall be equipped with a line-carrying gun and equipment auxiliary thereto, as herein specified.

(c) Tank ships of 300 gross tons and over shall be equipped with a mounted-type gun, either breach or muzzle loading; similar in size, performance, and general design to the guns used by the United States Coast Guard.

(d) Tank ships under 300 gross tons may use the so-called "shoulder guns", the requirements of which are set forth in a subsequent section under that heading.

**III-9-2. Line-Carrying Gun Equipment for Mounted Gun.**—T/OC. (a) *Service Projectiles.*—Six service projectiles shall be supplied with each gun. These projectiles shall weigh not less than 17 pounds nor more than 18 pounds each. They shall be smoothly turned and finished and shall have a windage of not more than 0.015 nor less than 0.002 of an inch. The upper end shall carry an eyebolt or shank of sufficient length to project slightly beyond the muzzle. This eyebolt or shank shall afford an eye for securing the line. Projectiles shall be of such character as to be readily withdrawn from the gun whenever necessary or desirable.

(b) *Service Lines.*—Four service projectile lines shall be supplied with each gun, and shall be not less than seven thirty-seconds of an inch nor more than nine thirty-seconds of an inch in diameter, and at least 1,700 feet long. They shall conform to the following requirements:

1. They shall be either 3-strand soft laid best quality flax or regularly laid best quality manila. Each line shall be in one continuous length without splice, knot, or other retarding or weakening feature and have a breaking strain of not less than 500 pounds.

2. The end of the line intended to be attached to the projectile shall have securely attached thereto a substantial tag bearing a permanent legend indicating its purpose; the other end of the line shall be tagged in the same manner to prevent delay in securing proper and immediate action with the equipment.

3. Each line shall be coiled, faked, or reeled in its own faking box or reel in such manner that when all the line leaves the container it shall automatically become unattached and free from the container.

(c) *Line Container.*—The faking box or reel shall be of such size as to accommodate the size and type of line used. The faking box shall have a frame slightly larger than the box with a row of wooden pins set vertically into its four sides. It shall have a false bottom which shall be a tablet of wood pierced with holes corresponding to the pins and shall fit down over the pins until it reaches their base and rests on the frame. The frame shall be equipped with proper hooks for securing it to the box after the line has been faked on the pins. The reel type container shall consist of a reel upon which the line may be readily coiled and a canister or container into which the coiled line may be placed which will

afford a fair lead through which the line may pay out. The reel must be so designed as to permit easy withdrawal after the line has been coiled.

(d) *Statement of Manufacturer.*—The container of the line shall bear the name of the manufacturer and a statement to the effect that in all respects the line meets the requirements specified in paragraph (b), 1, 2, and 3, for service lines.

(e) *Primers.*—Primers used with the breech-loading gun shall be of the percussion type. Primers used with the muzzle-loading gun shall be of the friction type. At least 25 primers shall be carried at all times.

(f) *Auxiliary Line.*—At least 1,500 feet of 3-inch manila line shall be carried by vessels of over 300 gross tons. This line shall be considered as part of the line-carrying gun equipment and shall be maintained in first-class condition at all times.

(g) *Accessibility.*—The line-carrying gun and its equipment shall be kept always easily and immediately accessible and ready for use. No part of this equipment shall be used for any other purpose.

**III-9-3. Line-Carrying Gun Equipment for Shoulder Gun.—T/OC.** (a) *Type.*—The shoulder line-carrying gun shall be a breech-loading gun of 0.45 or 0.50 caliber, chambered for blank rifle cartridges, smooth bored and properly stocked. It shall be contained in a suitable case, together with the following equipment: 3 shot lines, 10 projectiles, 25 cartridges, 1 cleaning rod, 1 can of oil, and 1 book of instructions, and conform to the following requirements:

1. The projectiles shall be machined from steel or bronze, weigh about 8 ounces, and have a shank of sufficient length to project slightly beyond the muzzle. The shank shall be made in one with the projectile and have at its upper end an eye for securing the line.

2. The line shall be at least 400 feet in length and have a circumference of about three-eighths of an inch. It shall be woven, or laid up, of cotton or flax and be very flexible, and have a breaking strain of not less than 250 pounds. It shall be made up, or coiled, in such way as to render it ready at all times for immediate use, the coil or other device to permit the free running of the line when the gun is fired.

(b) *Auxiliary Line.*—At least 500 feet of 3-inch manila line shall be carried as an auxiliary line for use with the shoulder line-carrying equipment. This line shall be considered as part of the shoulder gun line-carrying equipment and maintained in first-class condition at all times.

(c) *Accessibility.*—The shoulder gun line-carrying equipment shall be kept always easily and immediately accessible and ready for use and no part of this equipment shall be used for any other purpose.

(d) *Test.*—The projectile shall be thrown, under conditions of a reasonably still atmosphere, for a distance of not less than 250 feet without fouling or breaking the line.

**III-9-4. Service Recommendations.—T/CC.** (a) *Mounted Type.*—The following precautions and procedure are recommended for the use of mounted type line-carrying guns and equipment:

1. Service powder charge should be about 5 ounces, and the powder bags should be furnished to the vessel containing not more than that quantity of black powder. Under extraordinary circumstances, 8 ounces may be used.

2. In making the line fast to the shank, pass it through the eye and take three or more half-hitches around its own part, leaving a loop of about 10 or 12 inches and taking the hitches about 6 inches apart. This will allow the line to slip slightly through the eye of the shank before the hitches fetch up, thus easing the strain on the line at the loop during the initial acceleration.

3. A considerable right lead over the side is recommended wherever possible, as it will tend to lessen the jerk on the line at initial acceleration.

4. At least a fathom of the line from the shank should be thoroughly wet before using to prevent burning.

5. The faking box or reel should always be faced in the direction of the line of fire and placed abreast of the gun and as close to the ship's side as possible. It is not

advisable to place the line too close to the muzzle of the gun, as the concussion may lift several layers or coils from the top, causing a snarl which in turn may cause the line to part.

6. Care should be taken in placing the equipment to prevent fouling of the line in rigging, ridge ropes, etc., which have a tendency to rise or jump up when the gun is fired.

7. Having made the gun and equipment ready for use, the following procedure in firing is recommended:

Select a place where the gun may recoil without striking anything, or where it may be securely lashed down.

Note the position of the vessel to be relieved, her distance, and the direction and approximate force of the wind, and then place the gun in position, making allowance for the drift of the line. Place the line on the windward side of the gun and about 3 feet from it.

Make the line fast in the eye of the shank and insert the powder charge, projectile, and primer. In loading, make sure that the projectile is seated against the wad.

8. After using, the lines should be thoroughly dried before rewinding or faking.

(b) *Shoulder Type.*—In using the shoulder line-throwing type gun, the following precautions should be observed:

1. Care should be taken to prevent fouling of the line in rigging, ridge ropes, etc., which have a tendency to rise or jump up when the gun is fired.

2. The projectile should be seated in the end of the cartridge case.

3. If fired near the ship's side, the gun must be held firmly to prevent it from "jumping" overboard.

4. The line should be wet thoroughly for 2 or 3 feet from the shank to prevent burning.

5. The use of a "reduced load" cartridge is recommended, containing 50 grains of powder instead of 70.

6. After using, the line should be thoroughly dried before rewinding or faking.

7. In using this equipment the instructions furnished by the manufacturer shall be followed.

**III-9-5. Placard Instructions.—T/OC.**—A placard with instructions for using the gun apparatus, as practiced by the United States Coast Guard, shall be posted in the pilot house and engine room, and seamen's, firemen's, and stewards' departments of every vessel required by law to carry such gun apparatus.

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## RULE IV

## Fire-Fighting Equipment for Tank Vessels

## SECTION IV-1—INSPECTION OF FIRE-FIGHTING EQUIPMENT

IV-1-1. *Inspection of Fire-Fighting Equipment—General.*—TB/ALL—At each annual inspection, and at any other time as required in the judgment of the local inspectors, all fire-fighting equipment on tank vessels shall be inspected.

IV-1-2. *Inspection by Both Inspectors.*—TB/ALL—The inspection of fire-fighting equipment shall be made jointly by both boiler inspector and hull inspector.

IV-1-3. *All Fire Equipment May Be Tested.*—TB/ALL—During the inspection of fire-fighting equipment the local inspectors may require fire apparatus to be tested, and used, except as provided under IV-3-6 (b) and IV-5-4.

IV-1-4. *Testing of Fire House and Pumps.*—TB/ALL—It shall be the duty of both the hull and boiler inspectors to examine all pumps, hose, and other fire apparatus and to see that the hose is subjected to a pressure of 100 pounds to the square inch, and that the hose couplings are securely fastened in accordance with these regulations.

IV-1-5. *Inspection of Bilges.*—TB/ALL—When inspecting oil-burning vessels, either internal-combustion type or steam-driven type, the inspector shall examine the tank tops and bilges in the fireroom and engine room to see that there is no accumulation of oil which might create a fire hazard.

IV-1-6. *Special Types of Fire Apparatus May Be Used.*—TB/ALL—Any special type of appliance, fire-extinguishing medium, or arrangement approved by the Board of Supervising Inspectors may be used.

IV-1-7. *Fire Equipment—New and Existing Vessels.*—TB/ALL—All tank vessels subject to these regulations shall have fire extinguishers and fire extinguishing apparatus in accordance with these regulations: *Provided, however,* That all fire extinguishers and fire extinguishing apparatus which is of the character that complied with the rules and regulations of the Board of Supervising Inspectors, pursuant to Title 52 of the Revised Statutes, on vessels in existence at the time these regulations are promulgated, and have been in use on such vessels, may be approved by the local inspectors, provided such existing fire extinguishers and such fire fighting apparatus are found to be in good and workable condition. Where such existing fire extinguishers and fire fighting apparatus are not found to be in good and workable condition, they shall be repaired or else replaced by fire extinguishers or fire fighting apparatus of the latest approved type, as required by these regulations. Where such existing fire extinguishers or fire fighting apparatus are found to be in good and workable condition but deficient as to quantity or numbers, the additional quantity or numbers required by these regulations shall be of the latest approved type. Fixed systems which are included in the fire fighting equipment for tank vessels and which have been in the past approved by the Bureau shall be deemed to comply with these regulations both as to character and quantity, provided such systems are in good and workable condition.

IV-1-8. *Repairs and Alterations to Fire-Fighting Equipment.*—TB/ALL—No extensive repairs or alterations, except in emergency, shall be made to any fire-extinguishing apparatus, or other appliance subject to inspection, without ad-

vance notice to the local inspectors. Such repairs or alterations shall so far as is practicable be made with materials and tested in the manner specified within those rules for new construction. Emergency repairs or alterations shall be reported as soon as practicable to the local inspectors in the district where the vessel may call after such repairs are made.

## SECTION IV-2—FIRE PUMPS, MAINS, HYDRANTS, AND HOSE

IV-2-1. *Fire Pumps Required.*—T/ALL. (a) All tank ships shall be provided with pumps available for use as fire pumps, as follows:

(b) Tank ships of 500 gross tons and under shall be equipped with an efficient hand pump capable of delivering 50 gallons per minute or a power-driven pump of equivalent capacity.

(c) Tank ships of more than 500 gross tons shall be provided with independently driven power pumps as specified in the following table:

Over 500 and not over 1,000 gross tons.....	1 pump.
Over 1,000 gross tons.....	2 pumps.

IV-2-2. *Capacity of Fire Pumps.*—T/ALL. (a) The capacity of the combined fire pump installation shall be  $\frac{1}{2}$  gallon per minute per gross ton of the tank ship. The maximum total fire pump capacity required for any tank ship shall be 800 gallons per minute.

(b) Pumps on tank ships of 500 gross tons or over shall be capable of delivering water through the highest outlets at a minimum pressure of 50 lbs. per square inch at the hose nozzle when the pumps are delivering their rated capacity.

(c) While arranged with permanent connections to the fire main the pumps may be utilized also for other purposes, provided that one of the required pumps is kept available for immediate use on the fire system. In no case, however, shall a pump having connection to oil lines be used as a fire pump.

IV-2-3. *Type of Fire Pumps.*—T/ALL. (a) Tank ships are not restricted to any particular type or proportions for fire pumps.

IV-2-4. *Location of Fire Pumps.*—T/ALL—On oil-burning tank ships, provided with two fire pumps, where the engine and fire rooms are not entirely separated by iron or steel bulkheads, or if fuel oil can drain from fire-room bilges into the engine room, one of the fire pumps shall be located in an accessible space separate from the machinery compartment.

IV-2-5. *Fire Pump Relief Valves, Piping, and Marking of Valves.*—T/ALL. (a) Fire pumps shall be equipped on the discharge side with a relief valve set to relieve at 125 pounds per square inch, and a pressure gage to indicate the pressure on the fire main.

(b) Suction pipes for all fire pumps shall be so arranged as to have an area of opening sufficiently large to supply water when the pumps are working at full capacity.

(c) The size of the discharge pipe leading from fire pumps shall in no case be less than that of the discharge opening of the pump, and in no case shall it be less than  $1\frac{1}{2}$  inches in internal diameter.

(d) The pipe, valves, fittings, and construction of fire lines shall conform to Rule II, General Rules and Regulations, Section 19—"Piping Systems."

(e) The valves on steam and carbon dioxide fire extinguishing systems shall be plainly marked to indicate the compartment into which they discharge.

IV-2-6. *Fire Hydrants.*—T/ALL. (a) Fire hydrants shall be of a sufficient number and so arranged that any part of the living quarters, weather decks, and any parts of cargo decks accessible to the crew while at sea may be reached with a single 50-foot length of hose.

(b) Hose connections shall be brass or composition.

(c) Outlet openings shall have a diameter of not less than  $1\frac{1}{2}$  inches.

(d) All fire hydrants shall be equipped with hose spanners.

IV-2-7. *Fire Hose.*—T/ALL. (a) Fire hose shall be connected to the outlet at all times except on open decks where the location of the fire hydrants is such that no protection is afforded for the hose in heavy weather.



(b) The fire hose may be temporarily removed when it will interfere with the handling of cargo.

(c) Each fire hose shall be provided with a suitable nozzle.

(d) Fire hose, when part of the fire equipment, shall not be used for any other purpose than fire extinguishing, fire drills, and testing.

(e) Fire hose shall be drained and stowed in its proper place immediately after being used.

#### SECTION IV-3—FIRE EQUIPMENT FOR CARGO SPACES, ETC.

**IV-3-1. General Requirement.**—T/ALL—Every tank ship shall be provided with suitable pipes and valves attached to the boiler to convey steam into the hold and to different compartments thereof to extinguish fire, or such other suitable apparatus as may be prescribed by the regulations of the Board of Supervising Inspectors with the approval of the Secretary of Commerce.

**IV-3-2. Systems Which May be Substituted for Steam.**—T/ALL—On tank ships, foam, gases or vapors, or any other effective fire extinguishing system may be substituted for steam, provided such system, if fixed, is completely installed in accordance with approved drawings and specifications. Such systems may be portable, semi-portable, or fixed, and may be of more than one type provided its total capacity equals the requirements of these regulations.

**IV-3-3. Minimum Capacity of Fire-Extinguishing Systems for Cargo Spaces.**—T/ALL. (a) *For Steam, Inert Gases, and Vapors.*—The minimum capacity of fire systems for cargo spaces shall be based upon the volume of the largest cargo compartment in cubic feet, which shall be determined by measurements taken between fire-retarding boundaries such as decks, shells, tank bottoms, and bulkheads.

(b) *For Foam.*—The minimum capacity of fire systems for cargo spaces shall be based upon the largest superficial liquid area obtainable in any tank within the range of usual trim.

**IV-3-4. Basic Requirements of Fire-Extinguishing Systems for Cargo Spaces.**—T/ALL. (a) *Steam.*—Steam for fire-extinguishing systems shall be available from the main boilers or from a donkey or auxiliary boiler or from a shore source having a minimum capacity equivalent to 1 square foot of heating surface for each 300 cubic feet of the largest compartment in which cargo is carried. This requirement shall be based upon a rate of evaporation of 6 pounds of steam per hour per square foot of heating surface from and at 212 F. medium steaming. Equivalent values of heating surface will be permitted for boilers having rates of evaporation differing from that herein specified.

(b) *Inert Gases and Vapors.*—At least one pound of carbon dioxide or its equivalent of other inert gas or vapor for each 30 cubic feet of gross volume of the largest cargo compartment as defined in IV-3-3 (a), discharged at the rate of one pound of carbon dioxide or its equivalent of other inert gas per minute for each 150 cubic feet of cargo space.

(c) *Foam.*—At least a six-inch layer of foam delivered uniformly over the largest superficial liquid area as defined in IV-3-3 (b); discharged at the rate of not less than 10 cubic feet of foam per minute per 100 square feet of surface to be covered.

(d) *Provision Against Freezing.*—Provision shall be made for draining the manifold and individual lines of fire-extinguishing systems for cargo spaces to protect them against freezing.

**IV-3-5. Steam Fire Extinguishing System for Cargo Spaces.**—T/ALL. (a) A steam pressure of at least 100 lbs. per square inch shall be maintained for fire-extinguishing purposes. Where the maximum allowable boiler working pressure will not permit of this, or where steam from a shore plant is being used, the maximum steam pressure permitted by the operating boiler pressure limitations shall be provided for this purpose.

(b) Where steam fire-extinguishing systems are fitted on tank ships, the control valve shall be housed in a fire-resisting compartment located in an accessible place on the weather deck in order to protect the operator from fire and smoke. The main lines shall have sufficient area to

supply all the individual lines to the largest tank and the tanks adjacent thereto, and the valves on the branch lines to the tanks shall be left open at all times so that, in case of fire, it will be necessary only to open the master valve to insure a flow of steam into each hold or tank, after which the valves leading to tanks which are not on fire may be closed: *Provided*, That where the opening of such branch line valve may cause contamination of cargo or cause the passage of gases or vapors between tanks or compartments, they may be kept closed.

(c) Steam smothering lines shall be tested with at least 50 pounds of air pressure or by blowing steam through the lines and a survey made for detecting corrosion and defects, using hammer test or such other means as may be necessary.

(d) The minimum diameter of any steam fire extinguishing pipe to any fuel oil tank shall be one inch.

**IV-3-6. Insert Gas or Vapor Fire Extinguishing Systems for Cargo Spaces.**—T/ALL. (a) The piping for inert gas or vapor fire-extinguishing systems shall comply with the requirements of Sup. 51, Rule 2, Sec. 19.

(b) At annual inspections, all carbon dioxide (CO<sub>2</sub>) cylinders, whether fixed or portable, shall be examined externally and replaced if any corrosion is found; and they shall also be checked by weighing to determine their contents, and if found to be more than 10 percent under the required contents of carbon dioxide, they shall be recharged.

**IV-3-7. Foam Fire-Extinguishing Systems for Cargo Spaces.**—T/ALL. (a) The piping for foam fire-extinguishing systems shall comply with the requirements of Sup. 51, Rule 2, Sec. 19.

(b) If the foam system is of the fixed type the apparatus and chemicals shall be contained in a fire-resistant compartment protected from the weather where the operator will be shielded from fire and smoke.

(c) If the foam system is of the portable type the apparatus and chemicals shall be stowed in a readily accessible place protected from the weather.

**IV-3-8. Flue Gas Fire-Extinguishing Systems for Cargo Spaces.**—T/ALL—Inert gas system for extinguishing fires in cargo spaces, where the source of the inert gas is the stack or a furnace for producing such inert gas shall be considered as complying with these regulations, provided such system shall have the approval of the Bureau as required in Section IV-3-2 of these regulations.

**IV-3-9. Fire Extinguishing Systems for Lamp and Paint Rooms, Etc.**—T/ALL—The steam, inert gas or vapor, or foam system for extinguishing fires in cargo spaces shall be so arranged that it may be used for extinguishing fires in lamp, oil, and paint rooms, and such rooms and compartments in all classes of vessels shall be wholly and tightly lined with metal.

**IV-3-10. Shutting down of Boilers and Machinery.**—T/ALL—The fire-extinguishing systems provided for in Rule IV which depend for their operation on the ship's boilers or machinery shall not be required to be immediately available at docks or at anchorages.

#### SECTION IV-4—FIRE AXES

**IV-4-1. Fire Axes Required.**—T/ALL. All tank ships shall be provided with fire axes as follows:

Gross Tons:	
Not over 50.....	1
Over 50 and not over 200.....	2
Over 200 and not over 500.....	3
Over 500 and not over 1,000.....	4
Over 1,000.....	5

**IV-4-2. Location and Use of Fire Axes.**—T/ALL—All fire axes shall be located so as to be readily found in time of need, shall not be used for general purposes, and shall be kept in good condition.

#### SECTION IV-5—HAND FIRE EXTINGUISHERS

**IV-5-1. Hand Fire Extinguishers—Test of.**—TB/ALL—Every type of fire extinguisher provided for and required by this section shall be tested by the Bureau of Standards, Department of Commerce, and a report made by that bureau to the Board of Supervising Inspectors, which shall then deter-

mine whether the said extinguisher shall be approved for use on vessels subject to inspection.

**IV-5-2. Hand Fire Extinguishers—Marking of.**—TB/ALL.—Every fire extinguisher approved after May 31, 1921, for use on vessels under the jurisdiction of the Bureau of Navigation and Steamboat Inspection shall have affixed thereto a metallic name plate having plainly stamped thereon the name of the fire extinguisher, the rated capacity in gallons, quarts, or pounds, and the name and address of the person or firm for whom approved.

**IV-5-3. Hand Fire Extinguishers—Location of.**—TB/ALL.—Hand fire extinguishers shall be located in such parts of the tank vessel as in the judgment of the local inspectors will be most convenient and serviceable in case of emergency and so arranged that they may be easily removed from their fastenings.

**IV-5-4. Hand Fire Extinguishers—Inspection of.**—TB/ALL.—Every fire extinguisher shall be discharged and examined at each annual inspection: *Provided*, That carbon tetrachloride fire extinguishers shall be tested for their pumping efficiency and the liquid discharged with proper care so that it may be replaced in the extinguishers. Carbon dioxide fire extinguishers shall be checked by weighing to determine contents, and, if found to be more than 10 per cent under required contents of carbon dioxide, they shall be recharged.

**IV-5-5. Hand Fire Extinguishers—Spare Charges and Parts.**—TB/ALL. (a) Extra Charges shall be carried on board for 50 percent of each class of fire extinguishers required. If 50 percent of each class of fire extinguishers carried gives a fractional result, extra charges and extra safety valve units shall be provided for the next largest whole number: *Provided*, That extra charges for carbon dioxide type fire extinguishers shall be considered either an additional carbon dioxide extinguisher or a 2½ gallon foam extinguisher and for this 2½ gallon foam extinguisher no extra charge will be required.

(b) Recharges, particularly the acid used in charging soda-and-acid type of fire extinguisher, must be packed in such manner that the filling operation (i. e., in recharging the extinguisher) can be performed without subjecting the person doing the recharging to undue risk of acid burns and shall be contained in Crown stopper type of bottle.

(c) Extra safety valve units shall be carried on board for 50 percent of all hand fire extinguishers of the foam type.

**IV-5-6. Hand Fire Extinguishers—Number Required on Tank Ships.**—T/ALL. (a) Tank ships of over 15 gross tons having hulls constructed of metal with metal superstructures shall be provided with chemical fire extinguishers as follows:

Size of Vessel, Gross Tons:	Minimum No. of Fire Extinguishers
Over 15 and not over 100.....	1
Over 100 and not over 300.....	2
Over 300.....	3

(b) Tank ships of over 15 gross tons constructed of wood or with hulls constructed of metal with wood superstructures shall be provided with chemical fire extinguishers as follows:

Size of Vessel, Gross Tons:	Minimum No. of Fire Extinguishers
Over 15 and not over 75.....	1
Over 75 and not over 200.....	2
Over 200 and not over 500.....	3
Over 500.....	4

(c) The above tables are based on the ordinary 2½ gallon foam type fire extinguisher; other types of fire extinguishers may be substituted according to the following schedule:

One 2½ gallon foam type is equivalent to one 15 lb. carbon dioxide (CO<sub>2</sub>) type or two 1 quart carbon tetrachloride type.

(d) No fire extinguisher of capacity greater than 2½ gallons (or equivalent sizes of other types) shall be allowed a greater rating than the ordinary 2½ gallon size, but fire extinguishers of less capacity are allowable under the above tables when their total contents equal the required quantity on tank ships.

**IV-5-7. Hand Fire Extinguishers Required on Tank Vessels Using Oil as Fuel.**—TB/ALL. (a) In fire rooms or engine rooms—At least two 2½ gallon foam type fire extinguishers or their equivalents, as required in IV-5-6 (c), shall be pro-

vided in each fire room and in each engine room which contains internal combustion engines. On tank ships these fire extinguishers shall be in addition to those provided for in IV-5-6.

(b) Where gasoline is carried in a separate storage tank for use in an auxiliary lighting or wireless unit or work boats, at least two 2½ gallon foam type fire extinguishers or their equivalents as required in IV-5-6 (c), shall be provided, and such fire extinguishers shall be located within a reasonable distance of the gasoline storage tank.

#### SECTION IV-6—SAND BOXES REQUIRED ON TANK VESSELS USING OIL AS FUEL UNDER BOILERS

**IV-6-1. Sand Boxes Required.**—TB/ALL. (a) Tank vessels of 500 gross tons and under using oil as fuel under boilers may be fitted with metal tanks, in the space where such oil is used, containing 25 gallons of sand and a scoop and such tank, sand, and scoop when so provided may be considered as replacing one of the fire extinguishers required under IV-5-7 (a).

(b) Tank vessels of over 500 gross tons using oil as fuel shall be fitted with metal tanks, in the space where such oil is used, containing 50 gallons of sand and a scoop.

#### SECTION IV-7—FIRE-EXTINGUISHING EQUIPMENT REQUIRED ON TANK BARGES

**IV-7-1. Portable Extinguishing Equipment for Cargo Spaces.**—B/ALL. (a) All tank barges of 100 gross tons and over, whose certificate requires that they be manned, and which are not equipped with a steam fire extinguishing system as required on a tank ship, shall be equipped with approved chemical, inert gas, or foam in the following quantities:

- 33 gallons of foam, or
- 200 lbs. of carbon dioxide, or
- 7 gallons of carbon tetrachloride.

This is in addition to the hand extinguishers required in IV-7-2.

(b) The above equipment may be either portable or equipped with sufficient lengths of hose or piping to deliver the extinguishing agent to any point on deck or in the crew's accommodation. If portable extinguishers are used, each unit must weigh less than 55 lbs. Extinguishers shall be located in protected and accessible places but not immediately adjacent to cargo tank hatches and openings.

**IV-7-2. Hand Fire Extinguishers for Quarters and Engine Spaces.**—B/ALL. (a) Each tank barge whose certificate requires that it be manned, and each unmanned tank barge with pump room shall be provided with approved hand extinguishers located in or adjacent to the entrance of spaces, as follows:

- Living Accommodations.
- Galley.
- Pump Room.
- Pump Engine Room.
- Fire Room.

The fire extinguishers at each location shall be not less than one of the equivalent amounts as follows:

- 2½ gallons of foam, or
- 15 lbs. of carbon dioxide, or
- 2 qts. of carbon tetrachloride.

In no event shall a manned tank barge or an unmanned tank barge with pump room be provided with less than one of the equivalent quantities, as follows:

- 5 gallons of foam, or
- 30 lbs. of carbon dioxide, or
- 4 quarts of carbon tetrachloride.

**B/R (b) Unmanned tank barges not provided with pump rooms, which operate exclusively on inland water tributary to the Gulf of Mexico in flotilla and in actual physical contact with each other and/or a towing vessel, need not be equipped with individual fire-extinguishing apparatus: *Provided*, That the regular equipment of the towing vessel shall include portable or semi-portable fire-extinguishing apparatus of a capacity equivalent to 15 lbs. of carbon dioxide, 2½ gallons of foam or 2 qts. of carbon tetrachloride for each barge without pump room in the flotilla.**

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## RULE V

## Operation of Tank Vessels

## SECTION V-1—GENERAL

V-1-1. *Licensed Officers and Crews of Tank Ships.*—T/ALL. (a) No tank ship of the United States shall be navigated unless she shall have in her service and on board such complement of licensed officers and crew, including certificated lifeboat men (and certificated tanker men where required by these regulations), separately stated, as called for in her certificate of inspection.

T/LBR. (b) No tank ship shall be navigated unless she shall have in her service and on board either a licensed master or pilot as called for in her certificate of inspection.

T/ALL. (c) There shall be a duly licensed Master on Board every tankship of more than 150 gross tons; whenever such tankship is under way.

T/LBR. (d) The navigation of every tank ship above 150 gross tons shall be under the control of a first-class pilot, and every such pilot shall be limited in his license to the particular service for which he is adapted.

T/LBR. (e) A first-class pilot or a second-class pilot who has reached the age of 21 years may act as master or pilot in charge of the navigation of a tank ship not exceeding 150 gross tons. A second-class pilot is authorized to act as pilot in charge of a watch on any tank ship within the tonnage specified in his license.

V-1-2. *Physical Condition of Crew.*—TB/ALL—No person shall be engaged as a member of the crew on a tank vessel if he is known by the employer to be physically or mentally incapable of performing the duties assigned to him.

V-1-3. *Illness, Alcohol, Drugs, Etc.*—TB/ALL—No person, known by the individual in charge of a tank vessel to be under the influence of liquor or other stimulant, or to be ill to such an extent as to unfit him for any particular service on the tank vessel, shall be allowed to perform such service while in such condition.

V-1-4. *Certificate of Discharge.*—Each member of the crew on termination of service shall, upon request, receive from the Master or captain of a tank vessel, a letter of discharge stating therein his service, character, and ability.

V-1-5. *Watchman.*—B/CBLR. (a) *Manned Barge.*—At least one member of the crew of a manned tank barge shall be on board at all times except when the vessel is gas-free or is moored at a dock or terminal at which watchman service is provided.

B/R. (b) *Unmanned Barge.*—Any normally unmanned barge or barge flotilla of more than one barge in actual physical contact with each other shall have at least one watchman aboard at all times except when gas-free or when moored at a dock where watchman service is provided or when being operated singly or in flotilla, accompanied by a towing vessel in actual contact with the flotilla. These watchmen may be members of the regular complement of the towing vessel.

V-1-6. *Station Bills, Muster Lists, and Line-Throwing Gun Drills.*—T/ALL—It shall be the duty of the master of every tankship over 500 gross tons to cause station bills and muster lists to be prepared before the vessel sails which shall be signed by the master who shall be responsible for their preparation. The station bills and muster lists shall be posted in conspicuous places in several parts of the tankship, particularly in the crew's quarters, and must contain full particulars of the signals which will be used for calling the crew to their stations for emergency duties. Special duties shall be allotted to each member of the crew and the muster list shall show all these special duties and indicate the station to which each man must go and the duties he has to perform. The special duties should, as far as possible, be comparable to the regular work of the individual.

The duties provided for by the muster lists should include: (a) The closing of airports, watertight doors, fire doors, and fire screens, the covers and all valves of all scuppers, sanitary and other discharges which lead through the ship's hull below the margin line, and stopping the fans and ventilating systems.

(b) The extinction of fire,

(c) The equipment of boats, rafts, and buoyant apparatus and their preparation for launching.

(d) The master of a tankship equipped with a line-carrying gun shall drill his crew in its use every three months, but the actual firing of the gun on tank ships shall be discretionary with the master. Each drill shall be recorded in the ship's log book.

V-1-7. *Carriage of Persons other than Crew.*—TB/ALL—No person not connected with the operation of a tankship or tank barge or not having legitimate business with said vessel, shall be permitted aboard while vessel is under way unless specifically allowed by its certificate.

V-1-8. *Emergency Signals—Fire and Boat Drills.*—T/ALL.

(a) The general fire alarm signal shall be a continuous rapid ringing of the ship's bell for a period not less than 10 seconds supplemented by the continuous ringing of the general alarm bells for not less than 10 seconds. For dismissal from fire alarm stations, the general alarm bells shall be sounded 3 times, supplemented by 3 short blasts of the whistle. The signal for boat drill or boat stations shall be more than 6 short blasts and 1 long blast of the whistle, supplemented by the same signal on the general alarm bells. Where whistle signals are used to direct the handling of boats they shall be as follows:

To lower boats one short blast of the whistle.

To stop lowering the boats two short blasts of the whistle.

For dismissal from boat stations three short blasts of the whistle: *Provided*, That on river vessels the whistle signals specified herein may be made on the ship's bell.

(b) The master of any tankship may establish such other emergency signal, in addition to the above, as will provide that all the officers and all the crew of the vessel will have positive and certain notice of the existing emergency.

(c) The master may organize a squad to be used for emergency duties (other than a general emergency), or crew practices, and the nature of the signals or other means for assembling the squad remains within the discretion of the master. Such signals should not conflict with the navigational signals or the signals used for a general alarm.

(d) It shall be the duty of the master, or the mate, or officer next in command, once at least in each week, to call all hands to quarters and exercise them in discipline, and (weather permitting), in the unslashing and swinging out of the lifeboats, the closing of all hand or power-operated watertight doors which are in use at sea, closing all fire doors and fire screens, the use of fire pumps, and all other apparatus for the safety of life on board of such vessels with special regard for the drill of the crew in the method of adjusting life preservers, and to see that all the equipments required by law are in complete working order for immediate use; the fact of exercise of the crew, as herein contemplated, shall be entered upon the vessel's log book.

(e) The rule relating to fire and boat drills contemplates that such drills shall be conducted precisely as though an emergency existed. To accomplish the purpose of the rule, lifeboat covers and strongbacks shall be removed, plugs or caps put in place, boat ladders secured in position for use, painters carried forward and secured so as to provide a good lead and slack to hold the boat in position under the davits when in the water. The person in charge of each lifeboat or life raft should have a list of its crew and should see that the men under his orders are acquainted with their several duties. The hand pumps and fire pump shall be operated long enough and a sufficient number of outlets used to insure that such equipment is in order and effectual. The motor and the hand-operated propeller gear of each lifeboat shall be operated for a period of not less than 5 minutes once at least in every 7 days, in order that it may be ready for service at any time. Such operation shall be made a part of the report of such drill. When oxygen-breathing apparatus, gas masks, or other special equipment is carried, certain members of the crew shall be trained in the use of the equipment.

(f) The entries in the vessel's log book relating to the exercise of the crew in fire- and boat-drills shall state the day of the month and the hour when so exercised, length of time of the drill, number of the boats swung out, number of lengths of hose used, and a statement of the condition of all fire- and life-saving apparatus.

(g) Any neglect or omission on the part of the officer in command of such vessels to strictly enforce the provisions of this rule shall be deemed cause for suspension or revocation of the license of such officer.

(h) It shall be the duty of the master to require the officers and crew of all such vessels to perform the aforesaid drills and discipline in the presence of said inspectors at intervals sufficiently frequent to assure the said inspectors, by actual observance, that the foregoing requirements of this section are complied with.

(i) A copy of this section shall be furnished each vessel to which this section applies, to be framed under glass and posted in conspicuous places about the vessel.

**V-1-9. Shipping Papers.—T/ALL.** (a) Each loaded tank vessel shall have on board a bill of lading, manifest, or shipping document giving the name of the shipper and the location of shipping point, the name of the consignee and the location of the delivery point, the kinds, grade, and approximate quantity of each kind and grade of cargo, and for whose account the cargo is being handled. The tank vessel shall not be delayed in order to secure exact quantities of cargo. Such manifests or bills of lading may be made out by the master, master of the towing vessel, owner, or agent of the owner.

**V-1-10. Sanitary Condition.—T/ALL.** It shall be the duty of the master and chief engineer of every tankship to see that such vessel and crew's quarters are kept in a sani-

tary condition. Failure on the part of the master (or chief engineer so far as it applies to the engineer's department) of every tankship to observe and carry into effect this section shall be sufficient cause for the suspension of his license on a charge of inattention to his duties.

#### SECTION: V-2—NAVIGATION:

##### **V-2-1. Notice to Mariners—Aids to Navigation.—T/ALL.**

(a) Licensed officers are required to acquaint themselves with the latest information published by the Department of Commerce regarding aids to navigation, and neglect to do so is evidence of neglect of duty. It is desirable that vessels navigating oceans and coastwise and Great Lakes waters, shall have available in the pilot house for convenient reference at all times, a file of the Department of Commerce weekly Notice to Mariners.

(b) Notice to Mariners, published weekly by the Department of Commerce, which contains announcements and information regarding aids to navigation and charts of waters of the United States, is available for free distribution at the following places: Marine Division, Customhouse; Local Inspectors, Bureau of Marine Inspection and Navigation; Shipping Commissioners; U. S. Coast and Geodetic Survey field stations; and offices of the Superintendent of Lighthouses.

**V-2-2. Draft.—T/OC.** The master of every tankship shall, whenever leaving port, enter the maximum draft of his vessel in the log book.

**V-2-3. Steering Gear Test.—T/ALL.** On all tankships making voyages of more than 48 hours' duration, the entire steering gear, the whistle, the means of communication, and the signalling appliances between the bridge or pilot house and engine room shall be examined and tested by a licensed officer of the vessel within a period of not more than 12 hours before leaving port. All such vessels making voyages of less than 48 hours' duration or operating on lakes, bays, sounds, and rivers shall be so examined and tested at least once in every week. The fact and time of such examination and test shall be recorded in the ship's log book.

**V-2-4. Steering Orders.—TB/ALL.** (a) Effective January 1, 1936, for all Ocean and Coastwise Tank Vessels fitted with rudders, and effective January 1, 1937, for all other tank vessels fitted with rudders, the following steering orders shall be given in the direct sense as follows:

(b) "Right Rudder" shall be given only when it is intended that the wheel, the rudder blade, and the head of the ship should go to the Right. "Left Rudder" shall be given only when it is intended that the wheel, the rudder blade, and the head of the ship should go to the Left.

(c) Where rudder indicators are provided, they shall be installed consistent with the foregoing.

**V-2-5. Lookouts.—T/OC.** All vessels navigating the ocean during the nighttime shall have a lookout at all times at or near the bow. Nothing in this rule shall exonerate any master or officer in command from the consequences of any neglect to keep a proper lookout or the neglect of any precaution which may be required by the ordinary practice of seamen or by the special circumstances of the case.

**V-2-6. Unauthorized Lights.—T/ALL.** Any master or pilot of a tankship who shall authorize or permit the carrying of any light, electric or otherwise, not required by law on the outside structure of the cabin or hull of the vessel that in any way will interfere with distinguishing the signal lights shall, upon conviction thereof before any board of inspectors having jurisdiction, be deemed guilty of misconduct and shall be liable to have his license suspended or revoked.

**V-2-7. Searchlight.—T/ALL.** Any master or pilot of a tankship who shall flash or cause to be flashed the rays of the searchlight into the pilot house of a passing vessel shall be deemed guilty of misconduct and shall be liable to have his license suspended or revoked.

**V-2-8. Whistling.—T/ALL.** Unnecessary sounding of the vessel's whistle is prohibited within any harbour limits of the United States. Whenever any licensed officer in charge of any tankship authorizes or permits such unnecessary whistling, upon conviction thereof before any board of inspectors having jurisdiction, such officer shall be suspended

from acting under his license as the inspector trying the case may deem proper.

**V-2-9. Reports of Accidents to Tank Vessels.—T/ALL.** (a) The licensed officer in command of any tankship shall report in writing and in person to the board of local inspectors nearest the port of first arrival any accident to said ship involving loss of life or damage to property to an approximate amount exceeding \$500 and shall also report in the same manner any casualty or loss of life from whatever cause of any person on board such vessel, and any stranding or grounding, whether or not any damage has been sustained by the vessel: *Provided*, That when from distance it may be inconvenient to report in person it may be done in writing only, and the report sworn to before any person authorized to administer oaths.

(b) Whenever a tank ship collides with a lightship, buoy, or other aid to navigation under the jurisdiction of the Bureau of Lighthouses, or is connected with any such collision, it shall be the duty of the licensed officer in command of such vessel to report the accident to the nearest board of local inspectors. When any collision of this character is reported to a board of local inspectors, those officers shall immediately transmit such information to the superintendent of lighthouses of the district in which the collision occurred.

**B/ALL.** (c) Whenever a tank barge in tow collides with a lightship, buoy, or other aid to navigation under the jurisdiction of the Bureau of Lighthouses, or is connected with any such collision, it shall be the duty of the person in command of the towing vessel to report the accident to the nearest board of local inspectors.

**T/ALL.** (d) Failure to promptly render the reports required by this section shall be deemed sufficient cause for suspension or revocation of license.

(e) Whenever in an investigation of an accident to a vessel, made by a board of local inspectors, it is stated by the officers of the vessel concerned, or it is developed by the investigation, or it is stated in a report of an accident, that the accident was due to a collision with a light vessel, buoy, or other aid to navigation under the jurisdiction of the Lighthouse Service, or to any fault of any such aid, or to the lack of such aid, the local inspectors investigating the case, or to whom the report was made, shall promptly report to the Commissioner of Lighthouses, through the supervising inspector of the district and the Director, on the form provided for the purpose, the location of the accident; the aid to navigation near or at which the accident occurred; the nature of the accident; the alleged cause of the accident; whether or not the accident was due to some alleged fault of the aid, either in its operation or location; the proposed improvement in the aid, if such has been suggested; and all other information or suggestions coming to them which would be of value to the Lighthouse Service. If an investigation was held, the findings of the board shall also be reported. Local inspectors shall report in the same manner any other information or suggestions coming to them concerning the need of additional aids to navigation or the modification of any existing aids.

(f) Boards of local inspectors are authorized to call on the superintendent of lighthouses of the district for any information concerning aids to navigation that will be useful in an investigation of an accident.

#### SECTION V-3—ENGINE DEPARTMENT

**V-3-1. Examination of Boilers and Machinery by Engineer.—T/ALL.** It shall be the duty of an engineer when he assumes charge of the boilers and machinery of a tank ship to forthwith thoroughly examine the same, and if he finds any part thereof in bad condition, caused by neglect or inattention on the part of his predecessor, he shall immediately report the facts to the master, owner, or agent, and to the local inspectors of the district, who shall thereupon investigate the matter, and if the former engineer has been culpably derelict of his duty they shall suspend or revoke his license.

**V-3-2. Reports of Accidents, Repairs, and Unsafe Boilers and Machinery by Engineers.—T/ALL.** (a) Before making repairs to a boiler of a tank ship the engineer in charge of such tank ship shall report in writing, the nature of such repairs to the local inspectors of the district wherein such repairs are to be made.

(b) It shall be the duty of all engineers, when an accident occurs to the boilers or machinery in their charge tending to render the further use of such boilers or machinery unsafe until repairs are made, or when, by reason of ordinary wear, such boilers or machinery have become unsafe, to report the same to the local inspectors immediately upon the arrival of the vessel at the first port reached subsequent to the accident or after the discovery of such unsafe condition by said engineer.

**V-3-3. Requirements for Fuel Oil.—T/ALL.** (a) Oil to be used as fuel to be burned under boilers on tank ships subject to the jurisdiction of this Bureau shall have a flash point of not less than 150° F. (closed cup test).

(b) It shall be the duty of the chief engineer to make an entry in the log of each supply of fuel oil received on board, stating the quantity received, the name of the vendor, and the flash point (closed cup test) for which it is certified by the vendor.

(c) It shall be the further duty of the chief engineer to draw and seal at the time the supply is received on board, a half-pint sample of each lot of fuel oil, such sample to be preserved until that particular supply of oil is exhausted.

#### SECTION V-4—GENERAL SAFETY RULES

**V-4-1. Warning Signals and Signs.—TB/ALL.** (a) *Red Warning Signals.*—Red signals (flag by day and electric lantern at night) should be kept at hand for display during transfer of cargo.

(b) *Warning Sign at Gangway.*—Warning placards should be kept at hand for display while a vessel is fast to a dock during transfer of cargo, to warn persons approaching the gangway. The placard shall state in letters not less than 2" high substantially as follows:

Warning.  
No open lights.  
No smoking.  
No visitors.

(c) *Warning Sign in Radio Room.*—A sign shall be placed in radio room warning against the use of radio equipment during transfer of Grade A, B, or C liquids, except by permission of senior dock officer.

**V-4-2. Matches and Smoking.—TB/ALL.** (a) *Matches.*—The use of other than safety matches is forbidden aboard tank vessels at all times.

(b) *Smoking.*—Smoking is forbidden on board a tank vessel except at such times and in such places as permitted by the captain or member of the crew in charge. "No Smoking" signs shall be posted in appropriate places.

**V-4-3. Cargo Tank Hatches and Ullage Holes.—TB/ALL.**—No cargo tank hatch covers or ullage holes shall be opened or shall remain open without flame screens, except under the supervision of the senior member of the crew on duty, unless the tank opened is gas-free.

**V-4-4. Non-Sparking Tools.—TB/ALL.**—Non-sparking tools shall be provided for opening and closing cargo hatch covers.

**V-4-5. Fresh Air Masks.—TB/ALL.**—Tank vessels transporting Grade A, B, or C liquids, having any cargo tanks which exceed 15 feet in depth, measured from the hatch combing, shall be provided with fresh air or oxygen mask equipment, including belt and life lines.

#### SECTION V-5—CARGO HANDLING

**V-5-1. Men on Duty.—TB/ALL.** (a) A sufficient number of the crew shall be on duty to perform transfer operations.

**B/ALL.** (b) In the case of unmanned barges, a licensed deck officer or certificated tanker man may be supplied by a terminal.

**V-5-2. Electric Bonding.—T/ALL.**—A tank vessel may be electrically connected to the shore piping, through which the



cargo is to be transferred, prior to the connecting of a cargo hose. This Electrical connection, if made, shall be maintained until after the cargo hose has been disconnected and any spillage has been removed.

**V-5-3. Closing Scuppers and Sea Valves.**—TB/ALL—Deck officer in charge shall see that all scuppers are properly plugged during transfer operations except on tank vessels using water for deck cooling. Sea valves shall be closed and lashed or otherwise secured to indicate that they should not be opened before and during all cargo loading operations.

**V-5-4. Connecting Cargo Hose.**—TB/ALL—Sufficient hose shall be used to provide for movement of vessel. Gaskets shall be used in every hose joint and in couplings to pipe lines; and where bolted flanged joints are used a sufficient number of bolts shall be used to secure a tight connection. Under no circumstances, shall less than three bolts be used in a bolted flanged coupling. When hose is supported by ship's tackle the senior deck officer on duty shall see that sufficient tackles are used. Pans or buckets shall be placed under hose connections on the tank vessel.

**V-5-5. Inspection Prior to Transfer of Cargo.**—TB/ALL—Prior to the transfer of cargo, the senior deck officer on duty, who shall be a licensed officer or a certificated tanker-man, shall inspect the vessel to assure himself that the following conditions exist:

- (a) Warnings are displayed as required.
- (b) No repair work in way of cargo spaces is being carried on without his permission.
- (c) Cargo hose is connected and cargo valves are set.
- (d) All cargo connections for the loading of Grade A, B, and C cargoes have been made to the vessel's pipe lines and not through open end hose in a hatch.
- (e) In loading Grade A, B, and C cargoes, there are no fires or open flames present on the deck, or in any compartment which is located on, facing, open, and adjacent to that part of the deck, on which cargo hose is connected.
- (f) The shore terminal or the other tank vessel concerned has reported itself in readiness for transfer of cargo.

**V-5-6. Approval to Start Transfer of Cargo.**—When the senior deck officer on duty has assured himself that the requirements of V-5-5 have been met, he may give his approval to start operations.

**V-5-7. Duties of Senior Deck Officer During Transfer Operations.**—TB/ALL—The senior deck officer on duty shall control the operations as follows:

- (a) Supervise the operation of cargo system valves.
- (b) Start transfer of cargo slowly.
- (c) Observe hose and connections for leakage.
- (d) Observe operating pressure on cargo system.
- (e) Observe rate of loading for the purpose of avoiding overflow of tanks.

**V-5-8. Conditions Under Which Transfer Operations Shall Not be Commenced or If Started Shall Be Discontinued.**—TB/ALL—Cargo transfer operations shall not be started or, if started, shall be discontinued under the following conditions:

- (a) During severe electrical storms.
- (b) If a fire occurs on the wharf or on the tanker or in the vicinity.
- (c) If a tow boat comes directly alongside in way of cargo tanks of a tanker or tank barge which is loading Grade A, B, or C cargo.

**V-5-9. Auxiliary Steam or Electric Current.**—B/R—When transferring Grade A, B, or C, products from one or more unmanned barges the towing vessel may furnish steam or electric current for pumps on barges or dock, but in no case shall the cargo pass through or over the towing vessel.

**V-5-10. Cargo Handling on Unmanned Tank Barges.**—B/R—The duties prescribed for officers and crew in Section V-5 shall, in the case of unmanned barges operating on inland waters tributary to the Gulf of Mexico, devolve upon the person or persons who in fact accomplish the operations described and who may not be members of the crew of the towing vessel.

**V-5-11. Termination of Transfer Operations.**—TB/ALL—When transfer operations are completed the valves on hose

connections on vessels shall be closed. The cargo hose shall be drained of cargo.

**V-5-12. Transfer of Other Cargo or Stores.**—TB/ALL—Package goods, freight, and ship's stores shall not be loaded or discharged during the loading of Grade A, B, or C products except by permission of the senior deck officer on duty. Explosives as cargo shall not be loaded or carried on any tank vessel containing Grade A, B, or C cargo.

**V-5-13. Maintenance of Cargo Handling Equipment.**—TB/ALL—This equipment shall be maintained by the tank vessel's personnel in accordance with these regulations including the following:

- (a) Cargo Hose shall not be used in transfer operations in which the pressures are such that leakage of cargo occurs thru the body of the hose.
- (b) Cargo Pump Relief Valves shall be tested at least once each year to determine that they function satisfactorily at the pressure at which they are set to open.
- (c) Cargo Pump Pressure Gauge shall be tested at least once a year for accuracy.
- (d) The cargo discharge piping of all tank vessels shall be tested at least once each year for tightness, at the maximum working pressure.

**V-5-14. Emergencies.**—TB/ALL—In case of emergencies nothing in these regulations shall be construed as preventing the senior officer present from pursuing the most effective action in his judgment for rectifying the conditions causing the emergency.

[Note: Appendix A covering procedure for trials and investigations has not been included as those rules will be revised after the issuance of these rules and regulations. Appendix B covering licensed officers and certified men and Appendix C covering specification for life saving appliances will appear in the issue of the Federal Register for Thursday, August 6, 1936. Resolutions Nos. 1511-36 (approval of equipment), 3881-3 (signal pistols), 3981-1 (inspection of mountings and attachments), 3986-1 (approval of certain boilers, etc.), 3987-1 (pressure ratings for steel companion flanges), and 3988-1 (design of fusible plugs), will appear in the issue of the Federal Register for Friday, August 7, 1936.]

Attest:

J. B. WEAVER,  
Director and Chairman of the  
Board of Supervising Inspectors.

Approved, July 31, 1936.

J. M. JOHNSON,  
Acting Secretary of Commerce.

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## FARM CREDIT ADMINISTRATION.

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### CANCELLATION AND RETIREMENT OF STOCK OF DEFAULTING BORROWERS FROM THE BANKS FOR COOPERATIVES

AUGUST 4, 1936.

Whereas, section 35 of the Farm Credit Act of 1933, as amended by paragraph (c) of section 15 of the Farm Credit Act of 1935, provides that in any case where the debt of a borrower from the Central Bank for Cooperatives is in default, the Bank may, in accordance with rules and regulations prescribed by the Governor of the Farm Credit Administration, retire and cancel all or a part of the stock of the defaulting borrower at the fair book value thereof (not exceeding par) in total or partial liquidation of the debt as the case may be; and

Whereas, section 42 of the Farm Credit Act of 1933 makes the provisions of section 35 of said Act applicable to the district banks for cooperatives.

It is hereby ordered that:

(1) In any case where the debt of a borrower to the Central Bank for Cooperatives or any district bank for cooperatives is in default, such bank may retire and cancel all or a part of the stock of the defaulting borrower at the fair

book value thereof (not exceeding par), in total or partial liquidation of the debt, as the case may be, if:

- (a) The borrower has been declared bankrupt; or
- (b) The borrower has had a substantial part of its property placed in the hands of a receiver; or
- (c) The borrower has ceased operations, regardless of whether its charter has been surrendered; or
- (d) In the judgment of the bank, the indebtedness of the borrower to the bank is uncollectible.

(2) Any such stock that is so cancelled and retired may not again be reissued to the borrower.

The provisions of this order shall be effective as of the opening of business on the date above written and shall remain in full force and effect until amended or revoked by subsequent order.

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W. I. MYERS,  
Governor, Farm Credit Administration.

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# INTERSTATE COMMERCE COMMISSION.

## ORDER

At a Session of the Interstate Commerce Commission, Division 5, held at its office in Washington, D. C., on the 24th day of July A. D. 1936.

[Docket No. BMC 29370]

APPLICATION OF T. J. McBROOM FOR AUTHORITY TO OPERATE AS A CONTRACT CARRIER

In the Matter of the Application of T. J. McBroom, of Woodbury, Tenn., for a Permit (Form BMC 10), to Extend Its Present Operation, Filed on Form BMC 6, Authorizing Operation as a Contract Carrier by Motor Vehicle in the Transportation of Commodities Generally, in Interstate Commerce, Over the Following Routes

*Route No. 1.*—Between Woodbury, Tenn., and Wilson, N. C., via Asheville and Wilmington, N. C., over U. S. Highways 70, 74, 117. Return trip via Asheville, over U. S. Highways 64, 70.

Alternate route between Woodbury, Tenn., and Wilson, N. C., via Manchester and Chattanooga, Tenn., and Atlanta, Ga., over Tenn. Highway 53, U. S. Highway 41; thence Albany, via Columbus, over U. S. Highways 29, 27; thence Atlanta, over U. S. Highways 19, 41; thence Greenville, S. C., over U. S. Highway 29; thence Columbia, over U. S. Highways 276, 76; thence Charleston, over U. S. Highways 21, 178; thence Florence, over U. S. Highways 78, 52; thence Laurinburg, N. C., over U. S. Highway 15; thence Wilson, via Wilmington, over U. S. Highways 74, 76, 117.

Return trip via Charlotte, N. C., over U. S. Highways 1, 74; thence Asheville, N. C., via Spartanburg, over U. S. Highways 29, 176; thence Woodbury, Tenn., via Knoxville, Tenn., over U. S. Highway 70, Tenn. Highway 1.

*It appearing,* That the above-entitled matter is one which the Commission is authorized by the Motor Carrier Act, 1935, to refer to an examiner:

*It is ordered,* That the above-entitled matter be, and it is hereby, referred to Examiner W. W. McCaslin for hearing and for the recommendation of an appropriate order thereon, to be accompanied by the reasons therefor;

*It is further ordered,* That this matter be set down for hearing before Examiner W. W. McCaslin, on the 24th day of August A. D. 1936, at 9 o'clock a. m. (standard time), at the office of the Tennessee Railroad and Public Utilities Commission, Nashville, Tenn.

*It is further ordered,* That notice of this proceeding be duly given.

*And it is further ordered,* That any party desiring to be notified of any change in the time or place of the said hearing (at his own expense if telegraphic notice becomes necessary) shall advise the Bureau of Motor Carriers of the Commission, Washington, D. C., to that effect by notice which

must reach the said Bureau within 10 days from the date of service hereof and that the date of mailing of this notice shall be considered as the time when said notice is served.

By the Commission, division 5.

[SEAL]

GEORGE B. MCGINTY, Secretary.

[F. R. Doc. 1543—Filed, August 3, 1936; 2:46 p. m.]

## ORDER

At a Session of the Interstate Commerce Commission, Division 5, held at its office in Washington, D. C., on the 24th day of July A. D. 1936.

[Docket No. BMC 32258]

APPLICATION OF DALLAS JAKWAY FOR AUTHORITY TO OPERATE AS A COMMON CARRIER

In the Matter of the Application of Dallas Jakway, Individual, Doing Business as Michigan Dray Line, of 423 Beech Street, Lansing, Mich., for a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity (Form BMC 8), to Extend Its Present Operation Filed on Form BMC 1, Authorizing Operation as a Common Carrier by Motor Vehicle in the Transportation of Household Goods, Office and Store Fixtures in Interstate Commerce between and from Points in the States of Michigan, Illinois, Indiana, Ohio, Pennsylvania, and New York

*It appearing,* That the above-entitled matter is one which the Commission is authorized by the Motor Carrier Act, 1935, to refer to an examiner:

*It is ordered,* That the above-entitled matter be, and it is hereby, referred to Examiner A. E. Later for hearing and for the recommendation of an appropriate order thereon, to be accompanied by the reasons therefor;

*It is further ordered,* That this matter be set down for hearing before Examiner A. E. Later, on the 19th day of August A. D. 1936, at 9 o'clock a. m. (standard time), at the Federal Building, Lansing, Mich.;

*It is further ordered,* That notice of this proceeding be duly given.

*And it is further ordered,* That any party desiring to be notified of any change in the time or place of the said hearing (at his own expense if telegraphic notice becomes necessary) shall advise the Bureau of Motor Carriers of the Commission, Washington, D. C., to that effect by notice which must reach the said Bureau within 10 days from the date of service hereof and that the date of mailing of this notice shall be considered as the time when said notice is served.

By the Commission, division 5.

[SEAL]

GEORGE B. MCGINTY, Secretary.

[F. R. Doc. 1544—Filed, August 3, 1936; 2:46 p. m.]

## ORDER

At a Session of the Interstate Commerce Commission, Division 5, held at its office in Washington, D. C., on the 24th day of July A. D. 1936.

[Docket No. BMC 34865]

APPLICATION OF O. L. D. FORWARDING CORPORATION FOR AUTHORITY TO OPERATE AS A CONTRACT CARRIER

In the Matter of the Application of O. L. D. Forwarding Corporation, of 21st and Walton Streets, Anderson, Ind., for a Permit (Form BMC 1), Authorizing Operation as a Contract Carrier by Motor Vehicle in the Transportation of Commodities Generally in Interstate Commerce, Over the Following Routes

*Route No. 1.*—Between Rushville, Ind., and Chicago, Ill., via Knightstown and Indianapolis, Ind., over U. S. Highways 52, 41, 30, 330; Indiana Highway 67; and Indiana County Roads.

*Route No. 2.*—Between Anderson, Ind., and Dayton, Ohio, via Muncie and Richmond, Ind., over U. S. Highway 35; Indiana Highways 21, 67.

*Route No. 3.*—Between Anderson, Ind., and Chicago, Ill., via Alexandria, Ind., over U. S. Highways 52, 41, 30, 330; Indiana Highways 9, 28.

*Route No. 4.*—Between Muncie, Ind., and Chicago, Ill., via Anthony, Ind., over U. S. Highways 52, 41, 30, 330; Indiana Highways 21, 28.

*Route No. 5.*—Between Muncie, Ind., and St. Louis, Mo., via Indianapolis, Ind., and Greenville, Ill., over U. S. Highways 40, 66; Indiana Highway 67; Illinois Highway 160, and alternate route via Indianapolis, Ind., Chrisman, Paris, Hillsboro, and Greenville, Ill., over U. S. Highways 36, 150, 40; Indiana Highway 67; Illinois Highways 16, 127.

*Route No. 6.*—Between Muncie, Ind., and East Alton, Ill., via Indianapolis, Ind., and Greenville, Ill., over U. S. Highway 40; Indiana Highway 67; Illinois Highway 160, and Illinois County Roads.

*Route No. 7.*—Between Rushville, Ind., and St. Louis, Mo., via Indianapolis, Ind., and Greenville, Ill., over U. S. Highways 40, 66; Indiana Highway 67; Illinois Highway 160; and Indiana County Roads.

*Route No. 8.*—Between Lapel, Ind., and Cincinnati, Ohio, via Anderson and Muncie, Ind., and Hamilton, Ohio, over Indiana Highways 32, 67, 21, Ohio Highway 177; thence Cincinnati, over U. S. Highway 22, Ohio Highway 4, and alternate route via Anderson, Richmond, Ind., and Eaton, Ohio, over U. S. Highways 35, 127, Indiana Highways 32, 38, and Indiana County Roads.

*Route No. 9.*—Between Shirley, Ind., and Milwaukee, Wis., via Anderson, Lapel, and Westfield, Ind., over Indiana Highways 38, 32, and Indiana County Roads; thence via Chicago, Ill., over U. S. Highways 31, 30, Illinois Highway 50; thence Milwaukee over U. S. Highway 41.

*Route No. 10.*—Between Muncie, Ind., and Kenosha, Wis., via Anthony, Ind., and Chicago, Ill., over U. S. Highways 52, 41, 39, Indiana Highways 28, 21, Illinois Highways 50, 42; Wisconsin Highway 42.

*Route No. 11.*—Between Anderson, Ind., and St. Louis, Mo., via Indianapolis, Ind., and Greenville, Ill., over U. S. Highways 40, 66, Indiana Highway 67, Illinois Highway 160, and alternate route via Noblesville, Indianapolis, Ind., Chrisman, Paris, Hillsboro, and Greenville, Ill., over U. S. Highways 36, 150, 40, Indiana Highways 32, 13, Illinois Highways 16, 127.

*Route No. 12.*—Between Anderson, Ind., and East Alton, Ill., via Indianapolis, Ind., Greenville and Alton, Ill., over U. S. Highways 40, 67, Illinois Highway 160, Indiana Highway 67.

*Route No. 13.*—Between Anderson, Ind., and Dover, Ohio, via Muncie, Richmond, Ind., and Hebron, Ohio, over U. S. Highway 40, Indiana Highways 67, 21; thence via Newark, Coshocton, Newcomerstown, and New Philadelphia, Ohio, over U. S. Highways 36, 21, Ohio Highways 79, 16; thence to Dover, Ohio, over U. S. Highway 250.

*Route No. 14.*—Between Anderson, Ind., and Chicago, Ill., via Westfield and Plymouth, Ind., over U. S. Highways 30, 330, 31, Indiana Highway 32.

*Route No. 15.*—Between points in Madison County, Ind., and Chicago, Ill., over U. S. Highways 52, 41, 30, 330, Indiana Highway 28.

*Route No. 16.*—Between Shirley, Ind., and Chicago, Ill., via Anderson and Alexandria, Ind., over U. S. Highways 52, 41, 30, 330; Indiana Highways 38, 9, 28; Indiana County Roads.

*Route No. 17.*—Between Lapel, Ind., and Chicago, Ill., via Lebanon, Ind., over U. S. Highways 52, 41, 30, 330; Indiana Highway 32, and alternate route via Westfield, Tetersburg, Frankfort and Fickle, Ind.; over U. S. Highway 31; Indiana Highway 32, 28; thence Chicago, Ill., over U. S. Highways 52, 41, 30, 330.

*Route No. 18.*—Between St. Louis, Mo., and Milwaukee, Wis., via Effingham and Waukegan, Ill., over U. S. Highways 40, 45; Illinois Highways 172, 20; thence Milwaukee, Wis., over Illinois and Wisconsin Highway 42.

*Route No. 19.*—Between East St. Louis, Ill., and Milwaukee, Wis., via Chicago and Waukegan, Ill., over U. S. Highways 66, 41; thence Milwaukee, Wis., over Illinois and Wisconsin Highway 42.

*It appearing,* That the above-entitled matter is one which the Commission is authorized by the Motor Carrier Act, 1935, to refer to an examiner:

*It is ordered,* That the above-entitled matter be, and it is hereby, referred to Examiner A. E. Later for hearing and for the recommendation of an appropriate order thereon, to be accompanied by the reasons therefor;

*It is further ordered,* That this matter be set down for hearing before Examiner A. E. Later, on the 25th day of August, A. D. 1936, at 9 o'clock a. m. (standard time), at the U. S. Court Rooms, Indianapolis, Ind.;

*It is further ordered,* That notice of this proceeding be duly given;

*And it is further ordered,* That any party desiring to be notified of any change in the time or place of the said hearing (at his own expense if telegraphic notice becomes necessary) shall advise the Bureau of Motor Carriers of the Commission, Washington, D. C., to that effect by notice which must reach the said Bureau within 10 days from the date of service hereof and that the date of mailing of this notice shall be considered at the time when said notice is served.

By the Commission, division 5.

[SEAL]

GEORGE B. MCGINTY, Secretary.

[F. R. Doc. 1545—Filed, August 3, 1936; 2:46 p. m.]

#### ORDER

At a Session of the Interstate Commerce Commission, Division 5, held at its office in Washington, D. C., on the 24th day of July A. D. 1936.

[Docket No. BMC 35740]

APPLICATION OF CHARLES EDWARD YOUNG FOR AUTHORITY TO OPERATE AS A COMMON CARRIER

In the Matter of the Application of Charles Edward Young, Individual, Doing Business as Kentucky Express, of 915 Dixie Highway, Louisville, Ky., for a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity (Form BMC 1), Authorizing Operation as a Common Carrier by Motor Vehicle in the Transportation of Commodities Generally, in Interstate Commerce, Over the Following Routes

*Route No. 1.*—Between Louisville, Ky., and Peoria, Ill., via Vincennes, Ind., Palestine and Robinson, Ill., over U. S. Highway 150, Illinois Highways 181, 163, 33; thence Peoria via Danville and Ogden, Ill., over U. S. Highway 150, Illinois Highways 1, 10, and alternate routes as follows:

A. Between Robinson and Decatur, Ill., via Greenup and Mattoon, Ill., over U. S. Highways 45, 36, Illinois Highways 33, 130, 131, 132.

B. Between Decatur and Peoria, Ill., via Springfield and Lincoln, over U. S. Highways 36, 66, Illinois Highway 121.

C. Between Decatur and Peoria, Ill., over Illinois Highway 121.

D. Between Decatur and Peoria, Ill., via Bloomington and Pekin, over U. S. Highway 51, Illinois Highways 122, 164, 24.

*Route No. 2.*—Between Louisville, Ky., and St. Louis, Mo., via Vincennes, Ind., over U. S. Highways 150, 50.

*Route No. 3.*—Between Peoria, Ill., and St. Louis, Mo., via Lincoln and Hamel, Ill., over U. S. Highway 66, Illinois Highway 12, with side trips to Alton, Ill., over Illinois Highway 160.

*Route No. 4.*—Between Peoria and Galena, Ill., via Sterling, Mt. Carroll, and Stockton, Ill., over U. S. Highway 20, Illinois Highways 28, 40, 78, and return trip via Rockford and El Paso, Ill., over U. S. Highways 20, 51, 24.

*Route No. 5.*—Between Peoria and Rock Island, Ill., over U. S. Highway 150, and return trip via Annawan, Ill., over U. S. Highway 6, 150, Illinois Highway 78

*It appearing,* That the above-entitled matter is one which the Commission is authorized by the Motor Carrier Act, 1935, to refer to an examiner:

*It is ordered,* That the above-entitled matter be, and it is hereby, referred to Examiner A. E. Later for hearing and for the recommendation of an appropriate order thereon, to be accompanied by the reasons therefor;

*It is further ordered,* That this matter be set down for hearing before Examiner A. E. Later, on the 24th day of August, A. D. 1936, at 9 o'clock a. m. (standard time), at the U. S. Court Rooms, Indianapolis, Ind.;

*It is further ordered,* That notice of this proceeding be duly given;

*And it is further ordered,* That any party desiring to be notified of any change in the time or place of the said hearing (at his own expense if telegraphic notice becomes necessary) shall advise the Bureau of Motor Carriers of the Commission, Washington, D. C., to that effect by notice which must reach the said Bureau within 10 days from the date of service hereof and that the date of mailing of this notice shall be considered as the time when said notice is served.

By the Commission, division 5.

[SEAL] GEORGE B. MCGINTY, Secretary.

[F. R. Doc. 1546—Filed, August 3, 1936; 2:47 p. m.]

#### ORDER

At a Session of the Interstate Commerce Commission, Division 5, held at its office in Washington, D. C., on the 24th day of July A. D. 1936.

[Docket No. BMC 81843]

#### APPLICATION OF LEE SPRANKLE FOR AUTHORITY TO OPERATE AS A CONTRACT CARRIER

In the Matter of the Application of Lee Sprankle, an Individual, Doing Business as Sprankle Trucking Company, of 1660 Hayden Avenue, East Cleveland, Ohio, for a Permit (Form BMC 1), Authorizing Operation as a Contract Carrier by Motor Vehicle in the Transportation of Special Commodities in Interstate Commerce From and Between Points in the States of Ohio, New York, Indiana, Illinois, Michigan, Pennsylvania, Connecticut, and Massachusetts Over Irregular Routes.

*It appearing,* That the above-entitled matter is one which the Commission is authorized by the Motor Carrier Act, 1935, to refer to an examiner:

*It is ordered,* That the above-entitled matter be, and it is hereby, referred to Examiner A. E. Later for hearing and for the recommendation of an appropriate order thereon, to be accompanied by the reasons therefor;

*It is further ordered,* That this matter be set down for hearing before Examiner A. E. Later, on the 20th day of August A. D. 1936, at 9 o'clock a. m. (standard time), at the Fort Shelby Hotel, Detroit, Mich.;

*It is further ordered,* That notice of this proceeding be duly given;

*And it is further ordered,* That any party desiring to be notified of any change in the time or place of the said hearing (at his own expense if telegraphic notice becomes necessary) shall advise the Bureau of Motor Carriers of the Commission, Washington, D. C., to that effect by notice which must reach the said Bureau within 10 days from the date of service hereof and that the date of mailing of this notice shall be considered as the time when said notice is served.

By the Commission, division 5.

[SEAL] GEORGE B. MCGINTY, Secretary.

[F. R. Doc. 1547—Filed, August 3, 1936; 2:47 p. m.]

#### ORDER

At a Session of the Interstate Commerce Commission, Division 5, held at its office in Washington, D. C., on the 24th day of July A. D. 1936.

[Docket No. BMC 81843]

#### APPLICATION OF LEE SPRANKLE FOR AUTHORITY TO OPERATE AS A CONTRACT CARRIER

In the Matter of the Application of Lee Sprankle, an Individual, Doing Business as Sprankle Trucking Company, of 1660 Hayden Avenue, East Cleveland, Ohio, for a Permit (Form BMC 10), to Extend Its Present Operation Filed on Form BMC 1, Authorizing Operation as a Contract Carrier by Motor Vehicle in the Transportation of Commodities Generally, in Interstate Commerce From and Between Points in the States of Ohio, Connecticut, Illinois, Indiana, Massachusetts, Michigan, New York, and Pennsylvania, Over Irregular Route.

*It appearing,* That the above-entitled matter is one which the Commission is authorized by the Motor Carrier Act, 1935, to refer to an examiner:

*It is ordered,* That the above-entitled matter be, and it is hereby, referred to Examiner A. E. Later for hearing and for the recommendation of an appropriate order thereon, to be accompanied by the reasons therefor;

*It is further ordered,* That this matter be set down for hearing before Examiner A. E. Later, on the 20th day of August A. D. 1936, at 9 o'clock a. m. (standard time), at the Fort Shelby Hotel, Detroit, Mich.;

*It is further ordered,* That notice of this proceeding be duly given;

*And it is further ordered,* That any party desiring to be notified of any change in the time or place of the said hearing (at his own expense if telegraphic notice becomes necessary) shall advise the Bureau of Motor Carriers of the Commission, Washington, D. C., to that effect by notice which must reach the said Bureau within 10 days from the date of service hereof and that the date of mailing of this notice shall be considered as the time when said notice is served.

By the Commission, division 5.

[SEAL] GEORGE B. MCGINTY, Secretary.

[F. R. Doc. 1548—Filed, August 3, 1936; 2:47 p. m.]

[Fourth Section Application No. 16450]

#### BUILDING PAPER FROM DALLAS, TEXAS, TO OHIO RIVER CROSSINGS

AUGUST 3, 1936.

The Commission is in receipt of the above-entitled and numbered application for relief from the long-and-short-haul provision of section 4(1) of the Interstate Commerce Act.

Filed by: F. A. Leland, Agent.

Commodity involved: Paper, building or sheathing, not tattered, carloads, minimum weight 36,000 pounds.

From: Dallas, Texas.

To: Cairo, Ill., Paducah, Ky., Evansville, Ind., Henderson, Ky., Louisville, Ky., Cincinnati, O., Newport and Covington, Ky.

Grounds for relief: Carrier and market competition.

Any interested party desiring the Commission to hold a hearing upon such application shall request the Commission in writing so to do within 15 days from the date of this notice; otherwise the Commission may proceed to investigate and determine the matters involved in such application without further or formal hearing.

By the Commission, division 2.

[SEAL] GEORGE B. MCGINTY, Secretary.

[F. R. Doc. 1549—Filed, August 3, 1936; 2:48 p. m.]

## SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION.

*United States of America—Before the Securities and Exchange Commission*

At a regular session of the Securities and Exchange Commission held at its office in the City of Washington, D. C., on the 3rd day of August A. D. 1936.

[Filed on July 17, 1936]

## IN THE MATTER OF H. P. BOWEN OFFERING SHEET OF A ROYALTY INTEREST IN CARTER-ATKINSON FARM

## ORDER TERMINATING PROCEEDING (UNDER RULE 340) THROUGH AMENDMENT

The Securities and Exchange Commission finding that the amendment to the offering sheet which is the subject of this proceeding, filed with the said Commission, is so far as necessary in accordance with the suspension order previously entered in this proceeding:

It is ordered, that the amendment dated July 29, 1936, and received at the office of the Commission on July 31, 1936, to Division II of the said offering sheet be effective as of July 31, 1936; and

It is further ordered, that the Suspension Order, Order for Hearing, and Order Designating a Trial Examiner entered in this proceeding on the 23rd day of July 1936 be, and the same hereby are, revoked and the said proceedings terminated.

By the Commission.

[SEAL] FRANCIS P. BRASSOR, *Secretary*.

[F. R. Doc. 1561—Filed, August 4, 1936; 12:49 p. m.]

*United States of America—Before the Securities and Exchange Commission*

At a regular session of the Securities and Exchange Commission held at its office in the City of Washington, D. C., on the 3rd day of August A. D. 1936.

[Filed on July 20, 1936]

## IN THE MATTER OF A. BEN CHADWELL, OFFERING SHEET OF A ROYALTY INTEREST IN PHILLIPS-LIBERTY LEASE

## ORDER TERMINATING PROCEEDINGS (UNDER RULE 340) BY WITHDRAWAL

The Securities and Exchange Commission finding that the offeror has by letter dated July 30, 1936, received by the Commission August 1, 1936, advised that he has not sold any of the interests covered by the said offering sheet and has requested that the said offering sheet be withdrawn;

It is ordered, that the request for withdrawal be and the same is hereby granted and that the Suspension Order, Order for Hearing, and Order Designating a Trial Examiner heretofore entered in this proceeding on the 25th day of July 1936 be and the same are hereby revoked and the said proceeding terminated.

By the Commission.

[SEAL] FRANCIS P. BRASSOR, *Secretary*.

[F. R. Doc. 1563—Filed, August 4, 1936; 12:50 p. m.]

*United States of America—Before the Securities and Exchange Commission*

At a regular session of the Securities and Exchange Commission held at its office in the City of Washington, D. C., on the 3rd day of August A. D. 1936.

[Filed on July 17, 1936]

## IN THE MATTER OF G. E. FISHER OFFERING SHEET OF A ROYALTY INTEREST IN MAYES FARM

## ORDER TERMINATING PROCEEDINGS (UNDER RULE 340) BY WITHDRAWAL

The Securities and Exchange Commission finding that the offeror has by letter dated July 29, 1936, received by the Commission on July 31, 1936, advised that he has not sold any of the interests covered by the said offering sheet and has requested that the said offering sheet be withdrawn;

It is ordered, that the request for withdrawal be and the same is hereby granted and that the Suspension Order, Order for Hearing and Order Designating a Trial Examiner heretofore entered in this proceeding on the 23rd day of July 1936 be and the same are hereby revoked and the said proceeding terminated.

By the Commission.

[SEAL]

FRANCIS P. BRASSOR, *Secretary*.

[F. R. Doc. 1559—Filed, August 4, 1936; 12:49 p. m.]

*United States of America—Before the Securities and Exchange Commission*

At a regular session of the Securities and Exchange Commission, held at its office in the City of Washington, D. C., on the 3d day of August A. D. 1936.

[File No. 2-2103]

## IN THE MATTER OF GREAT DIKE GOLD MINES, INC.

## STOP ORDER

This matter coming on to be heard by the Commission on the registration statement of Great Dike Gold Mines, Inc., 111 Sutter Street, San Francisco, California, after confirmed telegraphic notice by the Commission to said registrant that it appears that said registration statement contains untrue statements of material facts and fails to state material facts required to be stated therein and fails to state material facts necessary to make the statements therein not misleading, and upon the evidence received upon the allegations made in the notice of hearing duly served by the Commission on said registrant, and the Commission having duly considered the matter, and finding that said registration statement contains untrue statements of material facts and omits to state material facts required to be stated and material facts necessary to make statements made not misleading, all as more fully set forth in the Commission's Findings of Fact and Opinion in this matter this day issued, and being now fully advised in the premises,

It is ordered, pursuant to Section 8 of the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, that the effectiveness of the registration statement filed by Great Dike Gold Mines, Inc., 111 Sutter Street, San Francisco, California, be and the same hereby is suspended.

By direction of the Commission.

[SEAL]

FRANCIS P. BRASSOR, *Secretary*.

[F. R. Doc. 1555—Filed, August 4, 1936; 12:48 p. m.]

*United States of America—Before the Securities and Exchange Commission*

At a regular session of the Securities and Exchange Commission held at its office in the City of Washington, D. C., on the 3rd day of August A. D. 1936.

## IN THE MATTER OF AMERICAN NATIONAL BROKERAGE COMPANY OFFERING SHEET OF A ROYALTY INTEREST IN PURE-SWAIN FARM

## SUSPENSION ORDER, ORDER FOR HEARING (UNDER RULE 340 (A)), AND ORDER DESIGNATING A TRIAL EXAMINER

The Securities and Exchange Commission, having reasonable grounds to believe, and therefore alleging, that the offer-



ing sheet filed by American National Brokerage Company on the 27th day of July 1936, covering a certain royalty interest in the property described therein as Pure-Swain Farm is incomplete or inaccurate in the following material respects, to wit:

1. In that Item 1, Division II, is miscalculated or misstated.
2. In that Item 16 (a), Division II, has not given the production for twelve months and has omitted schedule of percentage of water with production.
3. In that schedule as to monthly figures have been omitted in answer to Item 16 (c) and 16 (d), Division II.
4. In that Item 20, Division II, above the signature indicates the filing is only on behalf of others than the offeror.
5. In that Exhibit A has been omitted from the filing.

It is ordered, pursuant to Rule 340 (a) of the Commission's General Rules and Regulations under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, that the effectiveness of the filing of said offering sheet be, and the same hereby is, suspended until the 31st day of August 1936; that an opportunity for hearing be given to the said American National Brokerage Company for the purpose of determining the material completeness or accuracy of the said offering sheet in the respects in which it is herein alleged to be incomplete or inaccurate, and whether the said order of suspension should be revoked or continued; and

It is further ordered, that Charles S. Lobingier, an officer of the Commission be, and he hereby is, designated as Trial Examiner to preside at such hearing, to adjourn the said hearing from time to time, to administer oaths and affirmations, subpoena witnesses, compel their attendance, take evidence, consider any amendments to such offering sheet as may be filed prior to the conclusion of the hearing, and require the production of any books, papers, correspondence, memoranda, or other records deemed relevant or material to the inquiry, and to perform all other duties in connection therewith authorized by law; and

It is further ordered, that the taking of testimony in this proceeding begin on the 18th day of August 1936, at 10:00 o'clock in the forenoon of that day at the office of the Securities and Exchange Commission, 18th Street and Pennsylvania Avenue, Washington, D. C., and continue thereafter at such times and places as said officer may designate.

Upon the completion of testimony in this matter the officer is directed to close the hearing and make his report to the Commission.

By the Commission.

[SEAL] FRANCIS P. BRASSOR, *Secretary*.

[F. R. Doc. 1556—Filed, August 4, 1936; 12:48 p. m.]

#### *United States of America—Before the Securities and Exchange Commission*

At a regular session of the Securities and Exchange Commission held at its office in the City of Washington, D. C., on the 3rd day of August A. D. 1936.

IN THE MATTER OF CONTINENTAL INVESTMENT CORPORATION OFFERING SHEET OF A ROYALTY INTEREST IN TEXAS COOPER FARM

SUSPENSION ORDER, ORDER FOR HEARING (UNDER RULE 340 (A)), AND ORDER DESIGNATING A TRIAL EXAMINER

The Securities and Exchange Commission, having reasonable grounds to believe, and therefore alleging, that the offering sheet filed by Continental Investment Corporation on the 27th day of July 1936, covering a certain royalty interest in the property described therein as Texas Cooper Farm is incomplete or inaccurate in the following material respects, to wit:

1. In that a statement preceding Item 12, Division II, that "no representation is made", etc., is believed misleading in view of the representation on Exhibit A of drilling wells on the tract described and that adjoining it.
2. In that Exhibit A and Items 12 to 20 of Division II are in conflict.

It is ordered, pursuant to Rule 340 (a) of the Commission's General Rules and Regulations under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, that the effectiveness of the filing of said offering sheet be, and the same hereby is, suspended until the 31st day of August 1936; that an opportunity for hearing be given to the said Continental Investment Corporation for the purpose of determining the material completeness or accuracy of the said offering sheet in the respects in which it is herein alleged to be incomplete or inaccurate, and whether the said order of suspension should be revoked or continued; and

It is further ordered, that Charles S. Lobingier, an officer of the Commission, be, and he hereby is, designated as Trial Examiner to preside at such hearing, to adjourn the said hearing from time to time, to administer oaths and affirmations, subpoena witnesses, compel their attendance, take evidence, consider any amendments to such offering sheet as may be filed prior to the conclusion of the hearing, and require the production of any books, papers, correspondence, memoranda, or other records deemed relevant or material to the inquiry, and to perform all other duties in connection therewith authorized by law; and

It is further ordered, that the taking of testimony in this proceeding begin on the 18th day of August, 1936, at 9:00 o'clock in the forenoon of that day at the office of the Securities and Exchange Commission, 18th Street and Pennsylvania Avenue, Washington, D. C., and continue thereafter at such times and places as said officer may designate.

Upon the completion of testimony in this matter the officer is directed to close the hearing and make his report to the Commission.

By the Commission.

[SEAL]

FRANCIS P. BRASSOR, *Secretary*.

[F. R. Doc. 1557—Filed, August 4, 1936; 12:48 p. m.]

#### *United States of America—Before the Securities and Exchange Commission*

At a regular session of the Securities and Exchange Commission held at its office in the City of Washington, D. C., on the 3rd day of August A. D. 1936.

IN THE MATTER OF JAMES M. JOHNSON OFFERING SHEET OF A ROYALTY INTEREST IN BRITISH-AMERICAN ALTA VISTA BURNHAM LEASE

SUSPENSION ORDER, ORDER FOR HEARING (UNDER RULE 340 (A)), AND ORDER DESIGNATING A TRIAL EXAMINER

The Securities and Exchange Commission, having reasonable grounds to believe, and therefore alleging, that the offering sheet filed by James M. Johnson on the 28th day of July 1936, covering a certain royalty interest in the property described therein as British-American Alta Vista Burnham Lease is incomplete or inaccurate in the following material respects, to wit:

1. In that the use of a porosity factor of 32% in combination with the other factors in Division III is believed to be not supported by the best authority.
2. In that no reasons have been given as a basis for the assertion in Division III of the 10% additional recovery through migration, nor has consideration been given to the possible reduction of recovery because of migration.
3. In that no reasons are given in support of the belief of a 70% recovery factor used in Division III.
4. In that the estimate of ultimate recovery per acre-foot in Division III is not believed to be supported by the best authority.
5. In that no consideration is given in Division III as to the effect upon ultimate recovery of oil of the loss of reservoir pressure through earlier withdrawal of oil and gas from the field.
6. In that no consideration has been given in Division III to the volumetric shrinkage due to the liberation of gas in solution.

It is ordered, pursuant to Rule 340 (a) of the Commission's General Rules and Regulations under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, that the effectiveness of the filing of said offering sheet be, and the same hereby is, suspended until the 31st day of August 1936; that an opportunity for hearing be given to the said James M. Johnson for the purpose of determining the material completeness or accuracy of the said offering sheet in the respects in which it is herein alleged to be incomplete or inaccurate, and whether the said order of suspension should be revoked or continued; and

It is further ordered, that Charles S. Lobingier, an officer of the Commission be, and he hereby is, designated as Trial Examiner to preside at such hearing, to adjourn the said hearing from time to time, to administer oaths and affirmations, subpoena witnesses, compel their attendance, take evidence, consider any amendments to such offering sheet as may be filed prior to the conclusion of the hearing, and require the production of any books, papers, correspondence, memoranda, or other records deemed relevant or material to the inquiry, and to perform all other duties in connection therewith authorized by law; and

It is further ordered, that the taking of testimony in this proceeding begin on the 18th day of August 1936, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon of that day at the office of the Securities and Exchange Commission, 19th Street and Pennsylvania Avenue, Washington, D. C., and continue thereafter at such times and places as said officer may designate.

Upon the completion of testimony in this matter the officer is directed to close the hearing and make his report to the Commission.

By the Commission.

[SEAL]

FRANCIS P. BRASSOR, *Secretary*.

[F.R. Doc. 1558—Filed, August 4, 1936; 12:49 p. m.]

*United States of America—Before the Securities and Exchange Commission*

At a regular session of the Securities and Exchange Commission held at its office in the City of Washington, D. C., on the 3rd day of August A. D. 1936.

**IN THE MATTER OF DION A. KITSOS OFFERING SHEET OF A WORKING INTEREST IN SEALY-BURKE No. 2 FARM**

**SUSPENSION ORDER, ORDER FOR HEARING (UNDER RULE 340 (A)) AND ORDER DESIGNATING A TRIAL EXAMINER**

The Securities and Exchange Commission, having reasonable grounds to believe, and therefore alleging, that the offering sheet filed by Dion A. Kitsos on the 27th day of July 1936, covering a certain working interest in the property described therein as Sealy-Burke No. 2 Farm is incomplete or inaccurate in the following material respects, to wit:

1. In that the clause "or disapproved" is omitted from paragraph 2, Division I.
2. In that Plat is dated July 25, 1935, and omits legend.
3. In that the date indicated in paragraph 7, Division I, is miscalculated.
4. In that Item 27, Division II, is indefinite and obscure.
5. In that Item 10, Division II, has omitted names required.
6. In that Item 11, Division II, has omitted the text required.
7. In that wells described in Item 11, Division II, cannot be located on the Plat map.
8. In that Item 12, Division II, refers to so-called reports of named geologists which are not as complete nor in the form required by the Rules and Regulations.
9. In that Item 16 (b), Division II, includes an erroneous quotation.
10. In that Item 23 (a), Division II, is not responsive to the question.
11. In that Item 25, Division II, is in conflict with Item 16 (b), Division II.
12. In that Item 28, Division II, is not the correct form for this offering sheet and the signature varies.

13. In that the geologists' reports attached are neither signed nor marked as exhibits (see also ground 8 ante).

14. In that Item 11, Division II, is not answered.

It is ordered, pursuant to Rule 340 (a) of the Commission's General Rules and Regulations under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, that the effectiveness of the filing of said offering sheet be, and the same hereby is, suspended until the 2nd day of September 1936; that an opportunity for hearing be given to the said Dion A. Kitsos for the purpose of determining the material completeness or accuracy of the said offering sheet in the respects in which it is herein alleged to be incomplete or inaccurate, and whether the said order of suspension should be revoked or continued; and

It is further ordered, that Charles S. Lobingier, an officer of the Commission be, and he hereby is, designated as Trial Examiner to preside at such hearing, to adjourn the said hearing from time to time, to administer oaths and affirmations, subpoena witnesses, compel their attendance, take evidence, consider any amendments to such offering sheet as may be filed prior to the conclusion of the hearing, and require the production of any books, papers, correspondence, memoranda, or other records deemed relevant or material to the inquiry, and to perform all other duties in connection therewith authorized by law; and

It is further ordered, that the taking of testimony in this proceeding begin on the 18th day of August 1936, at 1:00 o'clock in the afternoon of that day at the office of the Securities and Exchange Commission, 18th Street and Pennsylvania Avenue, Washington, D. C., and continue thereafter at such times and places as said officer may designate.

Upon the completion of testimony in this matter the officer is directed to close the hearing and make his report to the Commission.

By the Commission.

[SEAL]

FRANCIS P. BRASSOR, *Secretary*.

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*United States of America—Before the Securities and Exchange Commission*

At a regular session of the Securities and Exchange Commission held at its office in the City of Washington, D. C., on the 3rd day of August A. D. 1936.

**IN THE MATTER OF H. B. SEARS, OFFERING SHEET OF A ROYALTY INTEREST IN BURRIS B FARM**

**SUSPENSION ORDER, ORDER FOR HEARING (UNDER RULE 340 (A)) AND ORDER DESIGNATING A TRIAL EXAMINER**

The Securities and Exchange Commission, having reasonable grounds to believe, and therefore alleging, that the offering sheet filed by H. B. Sears on the 28th day of July 1936, covering a certain royalty interest in the property described therein as Burriss B Farm is incomplete or inaccurate in the following material respects, to wit:

1. In that Item 16, Division II, omits the actual production for June 1936.
2. In that Item 13, Division II, includes the Bromide in the Wilcox Series and concludes a combined formation of 200 to 300 feet of 50% saturation exists contrary to known facts.

It is ordered, pursuant to Rule 340 (a) of the Commission's General Rules and Regulations under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, that the effectiveness of the filing of said offering sheet be, and the same hereby is, suspended until the 2nd day of September 1936, that an opportunity for hearing be given to the said H. B. Sears for the purpose of determining the material completeness or accuracy of the said offering sheet in the respects in which it is herein alleged to be incomplete or inaccurate, and whether the said order of suspension should be revoked or continued; and

It is further ordered, that Charles S. Lobingier, an officer of the Commission be, and he hereby is, designated as Trial

Examiner to preside at such hearing, to adjourn the said hearing from time to time, to administer oaths and affirmation, subpoena witnesses, compel their attendance, take evidence, consider any amendments to such offering sheet as may be filed prior to the conclusion of the hearing, and require the production of any books, papers, correspondence, memoranda, or other records deemed relevant or material to the inquiry, and to perform all other duties in connection therewith authorized by law; and

It is further ordered, that the taking of testimony in this proceeding begin on the 18th day of August 1936, at 2:00 o'clock in the afternoon of that day at the office of the Securities and Exchange Commission, 18th Street and Pennsylvania Avenue, Washington, D. C., and continue thereafter at such times and places as said officer may designate.

Upon the completion of testimony in this matter the officer is directed to close the hearing and make his report to the Commission.

By the Commission.

[SEAL]

FRANCIS P. BRASSOR, *Secretary*.

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Thursday, August 6, 1936

No. 104

# TREASURY DEPARTMENT.

## Bureau of Customs.

[T. D. 48461]

### CUSTOMS REGULATIONS AMENDED—MANUFACTURING WAREHOUSES, SHIPMENTS OF DISTILLED SPIRITS AND WINES TO PUERTO RICO THEREFROM

TO PERMIT DISTILLED SPIRITS AND WINES TO BE RECTIFIED IN BONDED MANUFACTURING WAREHOUSES, AND TO PERMIT DISTILLED SPIRITS TO BE REDUCED IN PROOF AND BOTTLED IN SUCH WAREHOUSES, FOR EXPORTATION TO A FOREIGN COUNTRY OR FOR SHIPMENT TO PUERTO RICO

#### To Collectors of Customs and Others Concerned:

Pursuant to the authority contained in Section 251, Revised Statutes (U. S. C., title 19, sec. 66); Section 311, Tariff Act of 1930 (U. S. C., title 19, sec. 1311), as amended by Section 404, Title IV, of the Liquor Tax Administration Act, approved June 26, 1936 (Public, No. 815, 74th Congress); and Sections 556 (U. S. C., title 19, sec. 1556) and 624 (U. S. C., title 19, sec. 1624) of the Tariff Act of 1930, Articles 256 and 949 of the Customs Regulations of 1931 are hereby amended as follows:

Article 256 is amended by adding thereto the following:

(c) Section 404, Title IV, Liquor Tax Administration Act, approved June 26, 1936, amends Section 311, Tariff Act of 1930, by adding the following:

Distilled spirits and wines which are rectified in bonded manufacturing warehouses, class six, and distilled spirits which are reduced in proof and bottled in such warehouses, shall be deemed to have been manufactured within the meaning of this section, and may be withdrawn as hereinbefore provided, and likewise for shipment in bond to Puerto Rico, subject to the provisions of this section, and under such regulations as the Secretary of the Treasury may prescribe, there to be withdrawn for consumption or be rewarehoused and subsequently withdrawn for consumption: *Provided*, That upon withdrawal in Puerto Rico for consumption, the duties imposed by the customs laws of the United States shall be collected on all imported merchandise (in its condition as imported) and imported containers used in the manufacture and putting up of such spirits and wines in such warehouses: *Provided further*, That no internal-revenue tax shall be imposed on distilled spirits and wines rectified in class six warehouses if such distilled spirits and wines are exported or shipped in accordance with the provisions of this section \* \* \*

(d) Upon the withdrawal for shipment to Puerto Rico of spirits and wines so manufactured, the warehouse withdrawal shall contain on the face thereof a statement of the kind and quantity of all imported merchandise (in its condition as imported) and imported containers used in the manufacture and putting up of such spirits and wines. The duty

assessed on the imported merchandise and containers so used, and their classification and value, shall be shown on the withdrawal, in accordance with Article 319. If no imported merchandise or containers have been used, the warehouse withdrawal shall contain an endorsement to that effect.

(e) The spirits and wines shall be forwarded in accordance with the general provisions of the regulations governing the transportation of merchandise in bond (Chapter XVI).

Article 949 is amended by inserting "(a)" after the title of the article and adding the following new paragraphs:

(b) Section 404, Title IV, Liquor Tax Administration Act, approved June 26, 1936, amends Section 311, Tariff Act of 1930, by adding the following:

Distilled spirits and wines which are rectified in bonded manufacturing warehouses, class six, and distilled spirits which are reduced in proof and bottled in such warehouses, shall be deemed to have been manufactured within the meaning of this section, and may be withdrawn as hereinbefore provided, and likewise for shipment in bond to Puerto Rico, subject to the provisions of this section, and under such regulations as the Secretary of the Treasury may prescribe, there to be withdrawn for consumption or be rewarehoused and subsequently withdrawn for consumption: *Provided*, That upon withdrawal in Puerto Rico for consumption, the duties imposed by the customs laws of the United States shall be collected on all imported merchandise (in its condition as imported) and imported containers used in the manufacture and putting up of such spirits and wines in such warehouses: *Provided further*, That no internal-revenue tax shall be imposed on distilled spirits and wines rectified in class six warehouses if such distilled spirits and wines are exported or shipped in accordance with the provisions of this section \* \* \*

(c) When such spirits and wines are withdrawn for shipment to Puerto Rico, the procedure outlined in Article 256 (d) and (e) shall be followed.

[SEAL]

FRANK DOW,

*Acting Commissioner of Customs.*

Approved, July 31, 1936.

WAYNE C. TAYLOR,

*Acting Secretary of the Treasury.*

[F. R. Doc. 1591—Filed, August 5, 1936; 12:39 p. m.]

[T. D. 48462]

### CUSTOMS REGULATIONS AMENDED—BOND—DEPOSIT OF ESTIMATED DUTIES—PERMIT

ARTICLE 309 (A) OF THE CUSTOMS REGULATIONS OF 1931, RELATING TO THE REQUIREMENT OF CONSUMPTION ENTRY BONDS, CUSTOMS FORMS 7551, 7553, AMENDED

#### To Collectors of Customs and Others Concerned:

Pursuant to the authority contained in sections 623 and 624, Tariff Act of 1930 (U. S. C., title 19, secs. 1623 and 1624), Article 309 (a) of the Customs Regulations of 1931, is hereby amended to read as follows:

When the importer desires the release from customs custody of any part of the merchandise before (1) the full amount of duties, including dumping or other special duties, and charges due thereon has been ascertained by liquidation of the entry, (2) before the right of such merchandise to admission into the United States, or to entry free of duty or at a reduced rate, has been determined by the proper officer, or (3) before any document relating thereto required by law or regulations has been furnished, he shall file a bond on Customs Form 7551 or 7553 or other appropriate form, at the time of entry or prior to such release. Such a bond shall not be required, however, when all of the merchandise in an importation has remained in customs custody until it has been inspected, examined, and appraised, and has been found to comply with the law and regulations governing its admission into the commerce of the United States, and until there have been produced all documents for the production of which a bond is required by law or regulations if not filed at time of entry.

[SEAL]

FRANK DOW,

*Acting Commissioner of Customs.*

Approved, August 1, 1936.

WAYNE C. TAYLOR,

*Acting Secretary of the Treasury.*

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